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THE WRIT WAS DENIED

Lawrence and Levings of The Examiner Go to Jail.

THE JUDGE AGAINST THEM.

The Sheriff Insists Upon Locking Them in a Cell.

RELIEF FROM SUPREME COURT.

Highest Tribunal to Hear the Case on Habeas Corpus Tuesday Next.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO Cal March 13—A M Lawrence managing editor of the Examiner and H J Levings the legislative correspondent of that paper were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Johnson this morning.

The sheriff took them down stairs and locked them in the county jail.

The body of attorneys with which the newspaper men were surrounded immediately went to work on other tactics to free their clients.

Sheriff Johnson was importuned by the prisoners their counsel and their friends not to lock them up but the sheriff stood firm declaring that he could not treat one man any different from another. They had been given into his custody he said and the universal rule with prisoners was to lock them up.

So the San Francisco newspaper men were escorted to the tank room where all the cells are and the big iron door was closed and locked upon them.

Judge Hughes in refusing the writ of habeas corpus said that the only question was had the Senate jurisdiction and were the proceedings regular upon their face.

It was no part of the province of a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the question of whether or not error had been committed.

This would only be done on a writ of review.

That the Senate had jurisdiction to investigate the charge of bribery against its members there could be no doubt and it was equally evident that the proceedings were regular upon their face.

This being the case the prisoners were undoubtedly not entitled to their freedom on a writ of habeas corpus and should be remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

WRIT GRANTED.

The Supreme Court Will Hear the Case Tuesday Next

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO March 13—Anticipating the decision of Judge Hughes of Sacramento regarding the contempt case of the Examiner writers their attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

At noon the Supreme Court granted the writ and made it returnable Tuesday.

The fear of Lawrence and Levings that they would be confined in dungeons over Sunday was thus relieved.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Woman Suffrage Friends Will Reconsider the Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO March 13—The entire morning session of the Assembly was devoted to the county government act.

The Senate passed appropriations for the State Board of Horticulture $2 500 to pay the claim of the Tribune Publishing Company of $ 00.

The Senate agreed to reconsider the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution and the proposition will be debated next Tuesday. The bill for the organization and government of irrigation districts was reconsidered and passed.

THE COMING FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons' Time-Keeper and the Gong for the Several Rounds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CARSON CITY Mar 13—Fitzsimmons has selected L M Horseman of Chicago as his timekeeper for the fight.

The gong which is to sound the rounds was put in place this morning. For many years it has been in use in the mine at Virginia City giving signals for the lowering and hoisting of cars.

Among the arrivals today were A. Smith the official stakeholder and Billy Madden.

Smith said "I have the money with me and will be prepared to pay it over at the conclusion of the fight. I have always been a friend of Corbett but if Fitzsimmons wins he will get all that's coming to him."

The gloves with which the battle will be fought were brought to Dan Stuart's office today by Brady and Julian. Brady threw down Corbett's gloves first. Julian looked them over carefully and pronounced them all right. They were weighed and found to be of the stipulated weight. Julian then produced the gloves Fitz will wear. They were found to be correct in all particulars. Referee Siler locked the gloves in Stuart's safe where they will remain until the day of the fight.

MISSING FISHERMEN.

It Is Not Yet Known How Many Have Been Lost

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BAY CITY Mich Mar 13—The two immense ice floes on which a number of fishermen were carried out into the bay yesterday are rapidly breaking up and as men remain on the ice their chances of rescue are small.

[illegible] fifty or more fishermen from this city [illegible] than a dozen have returned and [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] who went out [illegible] struggling home [illegible] frozen [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the West Bay City fisher[men] [illegible]

BURNED PAINT WORKS

This afternoon the Malthine Paint Works at [illegible] and Castro streets were completely destroyed by fire.

The building was of frame two stories in height.

The loss was complete.

The Phoenix foundary adjoining was burned badly in some places.

The Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company's buildings at this hour 2:20 are threatened.

RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

Vienna March 13—The Russian government has dispatched a circular note to the six Powers proposing that each [send] immediately 2 000 troops to Crete to effectually occupy the island and compel the Greek troops to withdraw. The Powers are considering the proposal.

SET FREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON March 13—The State department is informed that Frank J Larrieu a native of Cuba but a naturalized American citizen who was arrested in Cardenas May 13 1896 upon charges not made known has been set free.

THE U. P. & W. U. CASE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune

OMAHA March 13—The understanding here is that the counsel for the Western Union and Union Pacific are preparing a stipulation in the telegraph decree case and that Judge Munger will make the decree accordingly.

ACTOR BERRY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON March 13—Shiel Berry, the actor, is dead.

Opium Find in Sonoma.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SANTA ROSA March 13—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue T J [illegible] is making it very interesting for the opium smugglers of Sonoma County. He made a seizure of over $600 worth of the drug at Sonoma this week. Today he made a raid in Chinatown here capturing a complete opium cooking outfit showing that the business of preparing the drug is being carried on to a large extent in this county.

It is believed that he came very close to getting a big find of opium.

It is believed that the drug is brought by small vessels into Bodega Tomales bay. From these points it is circulated by Chinamen through other parts of the State.

There is no doubt from the evidence found here today, that crude opium is being worked on a large scale by Chinamen of this section.

CAN'T GET CONSENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BERLIN Mar 13—A request from the Government for credit to build two new cruisers has been rejected by the Budget Committee of the Reichstag.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Meeting of the Directors at Which Reports Were Read

The directors of the Mountain View Cemetery Association held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday. The reports showed that 8 lots had been sold during February for $392 65 53 single graves at $15 each 28 graves in family lots. For the perpetual care of 7 lots $8[illegible] were paid for the year care and culture of lots $1 004 were paid. The total receipts were $3 708 39.

The cemetery has been robbed of an eighteen foot flag which was recently presented. The robber entered the G. A. R. lot over which the flag was waving one day at noon took the flag down and walked away with it.

Lecture on Art.

An illustrated lecture on Egyptian art was given at the Y M C A rooms last night by Professor H S Ardley of the University of California. One hundred original water color paintings illustrated the professor's remarks. The speaker dwelt at length on the paintings and decorations on the walls of ancient buildings taking the temples of Luxnor and Karnak as examples of ancient art.

Besides the interesting paintings, the speaker had samples of papyrus palms, and lotus to exhibit. He explained also hieroglyphic writing as used by the ancient Egyptians. His next lecture will be Friday, March 19th.

RUNS OFF A TRESTLE

The Dreadful Plunge of a Train on the Southern Railroad.

WRECK AND RUIN IN A RIVER

Trainmen and Passengers Burned, Bruised and Scalded.

HEROISM OF THE ENGINEER

Although Badly Injured, He Swims From the Cab to the Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ROME Ga Mar 13—A frightful passenger train wreck occurred here early this morning on the approach to the high bridge of the Southern Railway over Lo[illegible]

The injured are:

Engineer James T Pittman left leg broken, badly cut and bruised.

Fireman Alfred Kennedy internally injured, burned.

Express Messenger Polk Cluberson badly bruised.

Baggage Master Winston painfully bruised.

John Simpson colored badly bruised.

Two passengers slightly injured.

The train wrecked was the passenger from Chattanooga composed of one Pullman sleeper, day coach, a smoker, baggage and express car and five or four perishable freight.

About sixty feet from the bridge is [a] forty feet high crossing the Western and Atlantic Railroad tracks.

The heavy train had caused the trestle to give way.

The freight cars the baggage car and the smoker fell out while the engine jumped the track and plunged into the river.

The wreck caught fire. The Fire Department and citizens had much difficulty cutting out and rescuing the passengers of the smoking car.

The Pullman and the day coach did not leave the track and were pulled back out of the fire.

The escape of Engineer Pittman who bravely stuck to his post was miraculous.

The abutment of the bridge bore the tender from the engine which plunged down the bluff into the river.

The engineer with his leg broken clung to the engine and yelled for help. No one heard him.

Finally he fell into the river and then swam to shore.

MRS. DIMOND CONTENT.

She Will Not Appeal From the Divorce Granted Her Husband.

Liliuokalani as Viewed by the People in Her Old Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Mar 13—The steamer Zealandia from Honolulu this morning brought the following from Honolulu dated March 5th: It is announced that Mrs. Dimond will not appeal from the decision in the divorce case in which her husband secured a decree after the suit [illegible] the [illegible]

She is about to leave for San Francisco to embark in theatrical pursuits. Dimond retains the custody of their only child.

The news of an alleged proposal to assassinate ex Queen Liliuokalani in Washington was not seriously received here. The general impression prevails here that the ex-Queen's private secretary was imposed upon.

Private advices state that Liliuokalani will soon leave Washington for Europe [and] she will be present at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Chicago Hogs

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Mar 13—Hogs light $3 80 [illegible] $4; mixed $3 60 to 3 97½; heavy $3 55@3 9[illegible]; rough $3 55@3 60. Cattle quiet, unchanged. Native sheep $2 80 to 4 20. Western $3 50@4 25; lambs $3 80 [illegible]

An Ex-Congressman Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

YOUNGSTOWN Ohio March 13—Laurin D Woodworth died last night aged 60. He was President McKinley's predecessor in Congress representing the Seventeenth Ohio District.

The main difference between *Schilling's Best* and other tea is other tea is fresh once a year; while *Schilling's Best* (five flavors) are roasted in San Francisco and are fresh roasted all the year around. They have the full rich flavor that belongs to tea.

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CAPTURED THE GANG

Detectives Holland and Shorey Surprise Creek Pirates.

ALL BROKE FOR LIBERTY.

Depredations Admitted in Various Parts of East Oakland.

THE SUSPECTS HAVE RECORDS.

Assault and Robbery of Old Man Arring May Be Traced to Them.

Detectives Holland and Shorey made a clever capture last evening and probably broke up a gang that is responsible for a great many of the recent "jobs" done about town.

It is not improbable that they may yet be connected with the recent bloody assault on and robbery of old man Arring at Melrose.

The gang is known as the creek pirates. They have a boat over at the foot of Twenty third avenue and live in Mrs Kennedy's barn. Four of the men were captured last evening.

On the 25th of last month J S Derby's tan yard in East Oakland was robbed of several sides of finished leather. The detectives were detailed on the case and yesterday found the leather in San Francisco where it had been disposed of by Henry Casey a man well known to the Oakland and San Francisco police. Casey claimed that he had received the leather from Modesto.

The officers then commenced a search for Casey on their side of the bay. He was found with three others in the Kennedy barn on Twenty-third avenue.

Upon perceiving the officers the men ran, and Holland and Shorey gave chase. The men separated.

One of them Dan Lynch was finally caught in the mud of the estuary under the Alameda bridge.

Red Jackman an old crook was captured in their scow in the estuary.

The other man was Mike Kerr who is suspected of several petty jobs in the outskirts of the city.

Of the four Jackman is probably the best known. His partner "Hobo Bill" Jones the famous freight car thief is at present doing time in San Quentin.

Casey has acknowledged the theft of the leather.

As soon as the prisoners were arrested the Police Department notified the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Al White who has been working on the [Arring] case hurried to the City Jail where the city detectives and Mr White put the suspects through rigid examination in the hope that they might elicit some points that would assist the officers in locating the assailants of old Arring.

The interview amounted to little as the prisoners were very guarded in their statements and gave evasive answers to many of the queries.

This afternoon the detectives accompanied by Al White and several Constables went to the neighborhood of Melrose with the hope that they might succeed in finding some one who had seen the quartette about Arring's cabin.

Detectives have also been sent in other directions and no stone is being left unturned that could in any way lead to the remotest clue fastening the crime on the arrested men.

It is well known that since the Arring outrage three or four officers have been watching that neighborhood as well as several characters under suspicion and that the arrested men were among that number.

Four months ago the same men were arrested on suspicion of having done another job but the crime could not be fastened upon them and the police were reluctantly compelled to let them go.

A DRUNKARD'S DEED.

Drossel, a Chicago Carpenter Shoots His Wife and Suicides

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Mar 13—Will Drossel a carpenter living at 132 Fuller avenue shot himself dead today after making two unsuccessful attempts to kill his wife. The shooting was a culmination of a series of quarrels which the couple had during the past few weeks. About a week ago Mrs Drossel had her husband arrested for assault and battery. Since that time he has been drinking heavily and today soon after eating his dinner he went into the kitchen and without a word drew a revolver and attempted to shoot his wife. She grasped the weapon, and in the struggle that followed the weapon was exploded twice the bullets going through her hands. Mrs Drossel managed to escape from the house and alarmed the police. Drossel then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

Massacres Continue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Mar 13—A dispatch to the Herald from St Petersburg says:

The Petersburger Zeitung asks whether King George can really be in earnest in talking of Greece's mission being humanity, faith and freedom when his representatives in Crete have massacred at least 400 Mussulmans in Sitia alone.

It says that they have murdered 32 women and 71 children afterward amusing themselves by cutting off the ears and noses of the little girls and wounding women and children according to the latest dispatches.

With weapons the Christians in Crete are unfortunately neither better nor more cultivated than the Mohammedans whose numbers they double. If such brutal events can take place while three thousand Greek troops remain they are not fitted for the task of pacification.

In Port

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMEN, March 13—Arrived, Macnen from Baltimore.

Liverpool—Victoria from Boston.

BENHAM'S REWARD.

Is Slated for Superintendent of the City Street Department.

It was authoritatively stated today that A M Benham the partner of Mayor-elect Thomas will be the next Superintendent of Streets.

Mr Benham is a man of experience and his appointment would meet with general approval. For several years he has been a prominent figure in the business life of this city where he has always merited the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Mr Benham is not a politician and if placed at the head of the Street Department it will certainly be free from the charge that it is being used as a political machine.

LAKE FRONT CASE.

Another Hearing Touching the Location of the McKee Script

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON March 13—A sensational order repudiating the acts of the general land office in the Chicago lake-front case which probably will be followed immediately by the peremptory dismissal of Silas W Lamoreaux Commissioner General of the Land office was signed by Secretary of the Interior Bliss today. The order directs all the proceedings subsequent to the filing of the application to locate the McKee scrip on the lake front to be rescinded and annulled and orders a new trial before the new commissioner not yet appointed within thirty days after the notice to all parties. The action is based on the purported opinion given by Lamoreaux to one of the parties in the interest three days before the time appointed by himself for the formal announcement of the decision and the notice to other interested parties. The land on which it was proposed to locate the claims by means of this scrip, is in the heart of Chicago and is immensely valuable. Estimates as to its worth range from $15 000 000 to $30 000 000.

The decision formulated and promulgated by Commissioner Lamoreaux which resulted in today's scathing rebuke it is said at the Department is directly contrary to the decision rendered by him August 1st last involving the same lands and identical except as to the parties with the present case. This decision was rendered on an application by Martin M Cooney and others to locate the McKee scrip on identically the same ground and under the same circumstances it is said as the present case. The application of Cooney et al was rejected while the application of Harvey M Lafollette and Matthias Benner was allowed by Commissioner Lamoreaux in the decision repudiated by Secretary Bliss today.

THE CLERK DISMISSED.

Councilman Drew of Chicago Must Answer Two Charges.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS March 13—The trial of ex-City Clerk Charles F Haney for offering a bribe of $300 to Alderman F G Drew came to a sudden termination this morning the court directing a verdict of acquittal. Alderman Drew, whose testimony was depended on for conviction refused on the stand to connect Haney with the matter at all. He admitted finding in a book an envelope containing $300 addressed to him. He used the money.

He professed ignorance as to who had sent it or why it was sent. Before the Grand Jury Drew swore that he had been given $300 by Haney for his vote on paving contracts. Judge Smith scored Alderman Drew severely. He ordered the Alderman held in $3 000 bonds to answer to the charge of perjury or larceny before the next Grand Jury.

CUBANS ARE SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Mar 13—Estrada Palma Cuban delegate has received letters dated February 24th from General Ruiz Rivera commander of the Cuban forces in Pinar del Rio as follows:

You may be easy about the final success of our winter campaign in this province. Our forces are today holding the same if not better positions than those we were holding last October.

The discipline of our men is admirable. We are so located in the province that I can assure you no force of men Spain may be able to send against us here will be able to conquer this province. Our men engage the Spanish troops every day and we are in condition to fight or not as we may choose.

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO March 13—Wheat, March, 72⅝ May 73¼@⅜ corn March 23⅜ May 24⅝, oats March 16½ May, 17⅛ @¼ pork, March 8 50, May $8 60, lard, March $4 15 May, $4 25, ribs, March $4 60 May $4 60@62½, rye 32¾ barley 23@32, flax 80, timothy $2 72½

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COUNTER CHARGES.

Expelled Army and Navy League Members Are in Arms.

COL. McELROY EXPLAINS.

He Says the Action Was Contrary to the Constitution.

MAY REVOKE THE CHARTER.

The Organization Promises to Figure in a Lively Fight.

The action of the Army and Navy Republican League in expelling Colonel McElroy his son T L Roundey and Ira Underwood promises to bring about a sensation.

The league is said to be a military organization and is under the jurisdiction of the State body. The members have been discharged it is claimed without a proper trial as the constitution provides if necessary, a court-martial.

Colonel McElroy is the junior colonel the third officer in power in California and he asserts that a local fraction of the main body cannot expel him.

In this connection, Mr McElroy has the following to say:

The Oakland league had no jurisdiction whatever in my case as I can only be tried by court-martial composed of officers regularly appointed. The league here is liable to have its charter taken away by its action. It is the same foolish thing that Lyon Post G. A. R. did and I state positively the supposed expulsion was irregular, wrong and unjust.

The members under the ban must have a notice served on them and a chance to make a defense according to the constitution. This was not done. Then too only a fraction of the organization acted while all are supposed to be notified on such an important matter.

Now the members are trying to throw off the burden of their fault by calling the meeting a gathering of the Veterans' Club. Nothing of this kind ever existed and even if it had we were never members of it.

The charge has been made that we have violated a pledge. During the Presidential campaign a resolution was passed which declared against the endorsement of any candidate until nominated by a convention composed of delegates chosen by the people.

That resolution was never rescinded but afterward notwithstanding other resolutions were passed supporting Captain Thomas and demanding that the convention nominate him for Mayor.

In the premises we did not feel bound by the action taken by the league nor by the convention. We had the right to support any Republican candidate who might run for the position. A C Henry was a member of the league and an aspirant for the office. I knew this and so did other of the committee. We believed we should have equal rights with Captain Thomas as a member of the league and the party.

Now if we have done anything wrong I would like to know it. The facts are plain and it is evident that the shoe is on the other foot. Those men who tried to play smart have gotten themselves and the league in trouble and the consequence is on their own heads.

A C Henry would not discuss the situation. He was thoroughly disgusted at the action taken and did not want to have anything further to do with the matter.

SHOT AT RED BLUFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

RED BLUFF March 13—A lad named Robinson was accidentally shot in the neck at Cottonwood Creek last night. He accidentally discharged a pistol the bullet entering his neck. He will recover.

Horse Kick on the Jaw

By Associated Press to The Tribune

RED BLUFF March 13—W Williams was kicked by a horse this morning the blow breaking his jaw and splitting open his face. His injuries are serious.

Stock Exchange

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK Mar 13—The stock market opened [illegible] in Vanderbilts and Industrials. Purchases for long account were made with more confidence than for some time.

The prominence of the Vanderbilt shares in dealing afforded encouragement to the bulls who rendered effective support to the favorites. The market at 11 o'clock presented an animated appearance. Omaha jumped to 61¾ with the shorts covering heavily. The rubber shares were exceptionally weak on the reported shut down of a part of the plant.

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PERHAPS A DEATH FLOE

The Saginaw Bay Ice Goes Out With Two Hundred Fishermen.

FLOATING BEFORE THE WIND.

A Dangerous Breeze From the Southwest Now Prevails.

THE DANGER OF CONTINUANCE.

Another Day's Warmth and the Rescue of the Men Will Be Hopeless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 12.—An immense ice floe, containing all the solid ice in Saginaw bay, went out this morning, carrying over 200 fishermen.

The floe is now eight miles out in the bay.

A strong southwest wind is blowing.

The fishermen are uneasy, but do not anticipate that the men on the floe will perish. They say the ice is still too solid to break up enough to admit the passage to Lake Huron by Charity Islands.

If the warm south wind continues another day there will be but little chance for their rescue.

DEAD IN THE BATH.

General Manager Wade of the S. C. R. R. Dies Alone.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railway Company, was found dead in a bath tub in the bath room adjoining his apartments at the Hollenbeck Hotel this morning.

He had died some time last night, but the body was not found until this morning. It is supposed that it is a case of apoplexy.

His wife is at San Diego and has been notified.

It was a habit of Mr. Wade to take a bath night and morning. He went into the bath room last night and was evidently stricken soon after disrobing as the soap and towels were not moved. His absence from his apartments was not noticed until he failed to appear at breakfast, when a search revealed the cause of his absence.

The physicians pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

SPRECKELS' SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, at the meeting today, accepted the resignation of President A. B. Spreckels and Secretary Leake.

S. N. Androus was elected president and J. E. Tade, who has been Leake's assistant, was chosen secretary.

MRS. RUIZ WILL SUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Cabinet was in session today considering the details of organizing the executive departments.

Mrs. Ruiz, the widow of the dentist found dead in a prison in Cuba called on Secretary Sherman today and declared her intention of preferring a claim against Spain for indemnity.

The Secretary advised her to submit a statement in writing as the basis for an investigation.

VILLAGES IN THE DEPTHS.

Big Steamers Ride Fifty Miles Over Tops of Trees.

Dreadful Overflow in the South by the Father of Waters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—The "Father of Waters" continues booming. The levee on the Neely cotton plantation, ten miles above here, has failed to resist the powerful current.

At Memphis, 1,000 acres and the bar is completely under water. Two great side-wheelers, capable of carrying a thousand passengers each, this afternoon issued notice of excursions into Eastern Arkansas, giving a view of the overflowed country and the submerged plantations. This means a trip of fifty miles due west from Memphis, through the tree tops and over the cabins, farms and small villages. Past high water offered no such opportunity.

COURT NEWS.

Annie Coleman Cozzens Sues for Very Heavy Damages.

Annie Coleman-Cozzens, who is suing the Cascade Laundry Company for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained from injuries received while operating a patent ironing machine, has, through her attorney, T. Garrity, filed an amended complaint, setting forth further alleged facts in the case.

TO TRY AGAIN.

The case of F. P. Howland against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff and was carried to the Supreme Court, has reversed the order of the lower court denying the motion for a new trial. The case has been set for a second trial on the 25th of May.

COURT NOTES.

Carrie Fross-Snyder has offered for probate the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Dalziel, who died last September. The estate is valued at $17,000 and under the terms is to be divided between the petitioner and Herbert A. Pratt, a grandson of the deceased.

Sheriff White has been appointed assignee in the matter of Frank W. Bowman an insolvent.

The case of the California Improvement Company vs. Jenny Borgstein was dropped from the docket this morning, the principals having effected a compromise.

Justice E. A. Richmond has filed his statement of fees received during the last six months. The amount is $76.

Henry C. Maguire has petitioned the court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Maguire. The estate consists of real property in Alameda valued at $5,000. March 29th is the time set for hearing the petition.

DIVORCED FROM DIANA.

Mrs. Douglass No Longer Hampered With a Husband.

Full Time in Which to Gallop Over Hedges on Flying Steeds.

George Dougles whose wife created somewhat of a sensation some time ago by her penchant for hunting and other generally conceded masculine sports was granted a divorce yesterday on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Dougles did not put in an appearance either in person or by counsel and Judge Hall after listening to Douglas' testimony granted the divorce.

Douglas recited instances of how his wife had visited many places without his consent; how she had gone with other men against his will and how she had frequently told him to mind his own business, when he had attempted to remonstrate with her. He said that she apparently thought more of her sports than she did of her little son and Douglas was awarded the custody of the child.

Mrs. Douglas recently left for Los Angeles where she will in future reside.

JACKSON TO HANG.

Walling's Exit May Be Put Off Till Some Other Day.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—It is officially announced that Governor Bradley has refused Scott Jackson's appeal for executive clemency and unofficially announced that he had reprieved Alonzo Walling to some unknown date.

Walling's attorney, Colonel Washington, is confident that Walling will not be executed with Jackson.

SPOTTER IN THE CASE.

The trial of Antone Constantine, the San Pablo avenue cigar dealer, charged with selling Chinese lottery tickets was in the Police Court this afternoon.

The case is being tried before Judge Wood and a jury and is being hotly contested. Hugh S. Aldrich appeared for the defendant and Harry Melvin for the people. The prosecuting witness was Deputy Sheriff Taggart and one of the main questions of the case which Mr. Aldrich attempted to prove was that Taggart had expected to receive compensation for securing a conviction and was therefore over zealous in pressing the case. Taggart himself swore that he had expected nothing for his services, but Chief of Police Lloyd testified that he had paid Taggart before for similar services and that it was understood between them that he would be paid in this instance.

PERSONAL TAX.

Assessor Dalton Explains That It Is Now Due and Payable.

Assessor Dalton, on whom devolves the duty of collecting the poll and personal property tax says that though it is an annual occurence, the people seem to forget each succeeding year the time such taxes become delinquent. "Many of them," says Mr. Dalton, "do not understand that the tax on personal property, that is not secured by real estate, becomes due at the time the assessment is made and any indulgence of time is only through the courtesy of the Assessor who becomes responsible for the tax himself.

"Poll tax is also due on demand and, if not paid before the first Monday in July, it becomes $3 instead of $2. Some times an Assessor is blamed for the stand he takes in the collection of personal and poll taxes, but the law is very plain in the matter and an Assessor is only doing his duty to force these collections."

WHEELMAN RUN DOWN.

W. E. Davis Is Injured While Riding on His "Byk."

W. E. Davis, manager of the Bicycle Enameling Works, was seriously injured this noon while riding his wheel. He was crossing Broadway on Eighth street, when a heavy coal wagon belonging to the Banner Coal Company drove up directly in his path. A collision took place in which the cyclist was thrown beneath the horse.

The wheels of the wagon passed over his legs and he received a kick from the horse.

Davis was picked up unconscious and when he came to, it was found that he had a severe gash over the eye and that both ankles were sprained. It is believed that a small bone in one leg was also broken.

Davis was taken to his home on Franklin street, where a physician dressed his wounds.

The bicycle was completely wrecked.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Andrew Costa, Oakland	23
Mamie Ghirardella, Oakland	18
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Two Refuse Barrells.

The crematory has been shut down again and will likely not begin operations again till an ordinance is passed compelling people to keep two barrels—one for garbage and the other for ashes. The ordinance will probably be introduced in the Council next Monday evening. By attempting to cremate garbage which has ashes mixed with it the furnace is chocked up and it is necessary to shut down eight or nine times a day to clean out. It has been found almost impossible to segregate by hand.

CARRIED TO WASHINGTON.

Want This Country to Notice Their Highbinder Acts.

The Mission of San Francisco Chinese to the Nation's Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Ten of the most prominent merchants and professional men in the Chinese colony of San Francisco, representing the See Yup Society, arrived in this city today en route to Washington. The delegation was in charge of J. C. Campbell, the society's attorney. The names are: Lee Chow, Lee Fok, Chan Man Yay, Chan See Dow, Wong Shai Shung, Yee Hop Wo, Wee Ho Chung, Fung Yow Kung, Loue Spaak and Wong Ding Hin. The object of the visit to Washington is to secure the release through the American government of relatives imprisoned in China falsely through the alleged machinations of the Chinese-American Consul in New York, who is a Sam Yup. Back of this is a long standing fight between the See Yups and Sam Yups which culminated recently in the assassination of "Little Pete."

Great preparations have been made by local Chinamen to entertain the visitors here. A grand banquet will be given and tonight a demonstration will be made by the local Chinese societies.

STUDENTS ARE PENITENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—The Yale students, who, several days ago, sent a Yale flag and letter of good wishes to Pugilist Corbett at Carson, Nevada, print an apologetic card in today's issue of the Yale News. They disclaim all intention to be considered as speaking for the college or for any individual other than themselves in the letter which has brought upon them so much criticism and censure and they express the regret that "unwillingly and unwittingly" they had cast a slur on the university.

UNDER IRON HOOFS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A runaway horse on California and Desisadero streets today charged into a band of little school children and two little girls, May Bird and May Whalen, were picked up unconscious, with marks of hoofs on their faces. The last named will recover.

DR. BUCKLAND.

The friends of Dr. Buckland, who is soon to retire as Councilman for the Fifth Ward, are making a determined fight in his behalf for Health Officer to succeed Dr. Bradley.

EXECUTOR NOT LIABLE.

Judge Wood has dismissed the charge of maintaining a public nuisance against C. A. Barry, the San Francisco capitalist. Mr. Barry is one of the executors of the will of the late Gilbert Clement. On the Clement estate is situated the Tompkins school quagmire, and Barry was arrested on complaint of Health Officer Bradley. Attorney Van Duser appeared for the defendant and filed a demurrer on the ground that an executor cannot be held criminally liable as he must act under the direction of the court.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

At a recent executive meeting of the Associated Charities, it was decided to hold the quarterly meeting of members of the association March 21st in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on Fifteenth street.

Superintendent McLean of the Associated Charities wood-yard reports an average of ten men a day asking for work in order to obtain food and lodgings.

QUESTION OF BRIBERY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the Examiner contempt case were taken up in Judge Hughes court this morning. The whole forenoon being occupied by Garrett McEnerney, counsel for the Examiner men who were adjudged guilty of contempt for refusal to answer questions put to them by the Senate Investigation Committee. The counsel's argument was mainly to the effect that the Legislature had no power to investigate questions as to whether the Examiner had libeled members or not, its sole power being confined to the question, "Had members taken bribes."

SUFFOCATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—A fire broke out in the Chicago house at 3:45 P. M. Teddy O'Donnell and William Hanrahan, boarders were suffocated in their beds. Paddy Brennan, a local pugilist, jumped from a window and was severely injured.

Queen of Sauces—Yorkshire Relish.

INCORRIGIBLE LADS.

Walter O'Leary and Adam McBride, the youths who were charged by Watchman Kellogg with stealing lumber from the West Oakland freight yard, were found guilty by Judge Wood. O'Leary was sentenced to six hours' confinement in prison and McBride got one day. The boys are incorrigible. O'Leary admitted that he had been in the Police Court for jumping trains and wrecking Chinamen and had been always released.

"The most difficult problem I have to deal with," said Judge Wood, "is the treatment of these boys. They come here and I am inclined to be lenient with them. If I let them off they are almost sure to be back inside of a few months. They all know this, and a lecture does them very little good."

Fine Entertainment.

A minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto will be given Monday and Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, O. E. S. Alex Rosborough and several Berkeley students will assist. Webb N. Pearce will act as interlocutor. The programme will be interesting and full of variety.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How the Festival Will Be Observed in This City.

Next Wednesday will be St. Patrick's day and the anniversary of the birth of the man who introduced Christianity into Ireland will be observed by the Irish-Americans of this city, both as a festive occasion and a religious festival.

In the several Catholic churches high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock A. M. At St. Patrick's Church the mass will be a solemn high one. The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Father McNally.

At the Church of St. Francis de Sales the eulogy will be delivered by Father McSweeney at the same hour.

In the Church of the Immaculate Conception Father Brown will preach.

In the evening, at the Macdonough Theater, there will be a grand entertainment for the benefit of this church, for which elaborate preparations have been under way for several weeks. The programme will be varied, and will embrace a number of very interesting features. The musical numbers especially have been selected with much care, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda County will celebrate the day with a musical and literary entertainment at Germania Hall. Great preparations have been made for the event.

A grand celebration will also be held in Sacred Heart Hall, Temescal, by the St. Joseph's Relief Society. The proceeds are to be devoted towards replacing the sacred vessels recently stolen from Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Philip O'Ryan of San Francisco will give the oration, in addition to which a splendid musical and literary programme will be presented. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. P. J. Hughes, Richard Leach, M. McDonald, Thomas Gallagher and Henry Webber.

A NICE SUBJECT.

Henry Butters Will Lecture on Life in Distant Africa.

An event that is looked forward to with keen anticipation by the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales is the coming lectures by Henry Butters in aid of the Vincentian Society of the parish. Mr. Butters will speak on "Life in Africa," dwelling particularly on Johannesburg and Cape Colony, in which places he spent a number of years. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereopticon views illustrative of the manners and customs of the people, the gold fields and other interesting subjects. The lecture will be given in St. Francis' Hall at a date to be announced later.

POSTMASTER WINES.

He Will Have Charge of the West Oakland Office.

Postmaster White has been notified by the Washington authorities of the appointment of C. L. Wines, secretary of the West Oakland Improvement Club, as postmaster of the West Oakland station.

The office will be moved Monday from the present quarters in Jackson Brothers' drug store to J. S. Colburn's real estate office at 1756 Seventh street.

The appointment of Mr. Wines will give general satisfaction. He is a man of superior intelligence and has been one of the most prominent members of the West Oakland Improvement Club. He is well known in the community, where he has lived for years, and he enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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DIED.

GRAHAM—In Berkeley, March 12, 1897, John, beloved husband of Nettie Graham and father of Albert Stanton Graham, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 50 years and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1932 Hasle street, Berkeley. Kindly omit flowers. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MITCHELL—In this city, March 12, 1897, William H., beloved son of James and Elizabeth Mitchell, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 19 years, 7 months and 12 days.



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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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$2,500—House of eight rooms with lot 100x133 and windmill, on improved street near cars and trains. Hugh M. Cameron, 479 Ninth st.

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$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, unproved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
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SEPULTURE FOR BOURDON

Berkeley Students Debate as to How to Conduct the Ceremonies.

Proposed Scenic Railroad to the Summit of Grizzly Peak.

BERKELEY, Mar. 13.—The Associated Students met in the south tent yesterday afternoon. The action of President Elston in offering a $50 scholarship was unanimously endorsed. Several plans are under consideration for raising the money. The continuance of the Berkeleyan was discussed, and strong appeals were made by A. H. Allen, Chas. Sou and Fred Magee for a larger subscription and stock list. Subscription lists for signature will be placed in the co-op. and library.

The freshmen met yesterday afternoon and discussed the Bourdon burial and charter day rush. It was decided to appoint a secret committee of five members to manage each affair. The members have not been selected. A $1 assessment was levied to pay expenses. A committee consisting of F. G. Dorety, H. Bradley and Miss Voorsanger was appointed to collect freshman joshes for the Blue and Gold.

The election of the editors and managers of the next Blue and Gold will be held next month. Among the possibilities are Harold Supumes, Reno Hutchinson and Chas. Fryer for editor, and Alfred Linscott for business manager. Most of the '98 Blue and Gold has gone to press, and the remainder will follow very shortly.

Professor Wm. D. Armes delivered a public illustrated lecture Thursday afternoon, at the University, on the "Theater of Shakespeare's Day."

Professors Hilgard and Wickson and Dr. Koebig of the Agricultural College will hold a farmers' institute in Sacramento next Thursday.

The University of California has again been recognized by the Government, by the appointment of Leo S. Gridwold of the class of '96 to the staff of the United States Geodetic Survey.

The field day of the Dental College will be held on the U. C. track this afternoon. The University field day will come off next Saturday.

L'Alliance Francaise will soon be established in Berkeley for free education in the French language.

The convention of the prohibitionists was held at the home of W. H. Bone, 1647 Walnut street, North Berkeley, Thursday evening. Marshal R. Lloyd, Clerk M. L. Hanscom, Treasurer John Squires and Assessor Isaac Wells were endorsed for re-election.

For Trustees W. H. Bone was named in Ward 1, Rev. H. H. Dobbins, Ward 2; L. B. Barnes, Ward 4; H. C. Kastens, Ward 6.

For Library Trustees the following ladies were named: Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. M. S. Haight, Mrs. A. W. Naylor, Mrs. Mary Smith.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Bone, J. H. Rhodes and E. C. Arnold, and a purity of elections committee, including A. B. Tayston, O. S. May, John Montemer, Prof. C. W. Woodworth and N. L. Freese.

The platform committee consisted of A. B. Tayston, Prof. Woodworth, J. D. Vervalin, W. H. Bone, J. H. Rhodes and C. E. Arnold. The platform demands the extension of the male limit to cover all Berkeley. It declares in favor of women for Library Trustees, public ownership of water works, generous library appropriations and the continuance of worthy officers not concerned in the making of laws.

Captain R. P. Thomas, the Berkeley capitalist, is planning a scenic railway to extend from his home, La Loma Park, in North Berkeley, to the summit of Grizzly Peak. His plans include a park and observatory on the summit, the whole to cost about $200,000. Engineers are now at work on the plans. Sufficient land has been secured for a right of way, and it is probable that other Berkeley capitalists may enter the scheme.

Fighting Fanatics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the government has dispatched 10,000 men of all arms to Bahia. An unrelenting campaign against the fanatics will be begun at once.

The government has promised to pay an indemnity to the newspapers in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo whose offices were attacked by anti-monarchist mobs.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 425 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

Mother's Musn—Made in Oakland.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

THE San Francisco Savings Union has instructed the undersigned to offer for sale for their account at foreclosure prices, on liberal terms, thirty large lots in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, East Twenty-fifth street and East Twenty-sixth street; streets macadamized, sewered and sidewalked; eleven good houses already erected on the block; on the line of electric road; within easy walk of local station; desirable in every way; the prices, twelve dollars per front foot, some less, are so low that I feel fully warranted in stating that no such opportunity to obtain a choice inside residence lot in good neighborhood has been offered before or is ever likely to occur again in Oakland; expecting the property to be readily taken up, intending purchasers will consult their own interests by applying promptly for particulars to E. C. Sessions, 1118 Broadway.

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Tivoli—"Pinafore."

SATURDAY..........MARCH 13, 1897.

It wont do to take any stock in the report that General Weyler has been directed to close up the Cuban struggles immediately, even if he has to sell the island to the Cubans. Weyler, according to his own reports, has for more than a year past been just on the point of closing up but never got there. He may be on the ragged edge of despair, but he is not going to tell the world any such story. There is nothing the Spaniards so much want as to close up the campaign. And seeing that the Cubans want the same thing, some common ground of meeting ought to be found.

The State Superintendent of Insurance in Kansas has withdrawn the licenses of three prominent life insurance companies, viz.: The New York Life Insurance Company, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The reason assigned is that they have not dealt fairly with a widow in refusing to pay the death loss of her deceased husband, John W. Hillmon, who disappeared some years ago. Before his disappearance he had taken out $25,000 life insurance for his young wife. The last trace of him was in Barber county, in 1879. The insurance companies claim that he went to Barber county with another man and that there they killed Adolph Walters of Fort Madison, Ia., and that it was then announced that Hillmon had been accidently killed and his friend produced the body of Walters in proof of it. The companies fought the claim for death loss, alleging that it was a fraud, and that Hillmon was not dead. The first trial resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Hillmon. The courts set this aside and since then there have been four additional trials, all resulting in hung juries. As there is no appeal from the decision of the State Superintendent, neither of these companies which has a large clientage in Kansas, can do business there until the boycott is taken off.

Here is a medical statement which goes against a popular theory. It is made by Dr. Clara Bliss, whose father the late Dr. Bliss was one of the surgeons in General Garfield's case.

She says the claim made by insurance companies that women between given ages are not as safe risks as men is at variance with the statistics of the census, hospitals, and infirmaries. More male than female children are born and more men than women die between the ages of 15 and 45. One physician's fifty year's experience showed a total of 3,290 boys and 3,186 girls born. In england and Wales women live about one year longer than men. In London two or three years are in the women's favor. In the census of 1870 the percentage of deaths per thousand was: Male, 23.92; female, 20.72. Our own census in 1870 shows deaths between the ages of 15 and 45, men 72,575, women 63,100. Of our immigrants between these ages; men 1,210,583, women 674,160. More men than women die of nervous diseases. Dr. Finley admits that the books of insurance companies show that more insured women than men die. She reported interviews with twelve managers of large insurance companies, who when asked if they regarded women as safe risks as men, replied: "Yes, if women had as rigid medical examination." She therefore contends that women in general are made to pay for the results of lax examination.

Revival of Wool Growing in California.

If the new tariff on wools as now outlined, is to stand, the wool men of California will have their innings once more. They have been driven pretty near to the wall. A flourishing industry was made a barren one. The number of sheep has been reduced more than fifty per cent. In some instances flocks have been given away.

The tariff on wools is a stiff one. It may be cut down somewhat at the instance of the manufacturers. When the assault was made on the McKinley tariff four or five years ago, among other objections made was that every individual who had a suit of woolen clothes was obliged to pay tribute to the wool growers of the country. The difference on a good suit of clothes was merely nominal, and one which was not felt by any one. There will be no perceptible difference in the cost of clothing under the new tariff.

Under the existing law, the warehouses have been filled with foreign shoddy and refuse wool. The new schedule imposes a duty of 30 cents a pound on that stuff, which practically makes the importation prohibitory. Eleven cents on wool of the first class, and 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class, ought to satisfy the wool growers every where. It is a proposition which will add millions to the yearly industrial production of California. The proposed duty on ready made clothing of 60 per cent ad valorem will tell in favor of home manufacturers.

The New Municipal Year.

In a few days the men elected to office on Monday last, will take their places in the municipal administration. Promises before election go for little. As a general rule, far less is accomplished than had been expected of any administration. But while at times, the public is much given to fault finding with its public servants, in the long run, it takes the measure of the men who hold office about right. The man who does his duty, keeps down his own petty personalities, goes right along in the prompt and faithful performance of his appointed work, comes finally to be recognized for just about what he is. Men of that stamp are not much given to blowing their own horns. They are willing to trust the same public which has trusted them.

The municipal administration is a business proposition. A number of men are chosen to attend to the business. They are not chosen to attend to politics. Practically, eleven men, with a Mayor, are put in charge of the interests of sixty thousand people. They will have it in their power to do great things for the city. Men who are resourceful, alert, always looking for the right things to do, are sure to find them. The wants of the city are all the time ahead of its financial resources. As the city grows these wants increase.

A little while ago it was found that the public school houses were wholly inadequate for the needs of the public. Then a number of new edifices were erected at a cost of about a quarter of a million dollars. It is true these edifices were built on borrowed money. But they are there to show for the greater part of the expenditure. That was a substantial improvement. Then the Council undertook to reform the West Oakland marsh. That work will go over for the new Council.

The city also adopted in part a new system of street improvements. It is believed that the new Council will be friendly to that system. Even if only one thoroughfare is constructed, it will be a great advance on any thing that has ever been done in the way of street improvements in this city. No better service can be rendered by the new administration than that which shall make the streets of this city better at the end of two years, by twenty per cent, than they now are. The outgoing administration has done much good work. Among the good things done is the arrest to a large extent of street decadence.

A great deal can be done by the next administration in the way of initiating new improvements, even if these do not go far enough to involve the immediate expenditure of money. A new City Hall will become a necessity very soon. The old wooden building has nearly had its day. Alameda has the best city hall for the amount of money expended, of any city outside of San Francisco. We understand that the original cost did not exceed $55,000. If a building of double the capacity were erected in Oakland with the same care and economy of expenditure, a hundred and ten thousand dollars would represent that cost. That would not be a formidable undertaking a short time hence.

There is also a public park, which as one of the great improvements of the future, might well claim the friendly consideration of the new Council. These are only suggestions of some of the larger interests which will invite attention. There are many minor interests which cannot be mentioned. But enough has been brought within present observation to show how large will be the opportunity for the new administration to render a great and honorable service to the community.

The New York Tribune notes that several medical journals have lately called attention to the increasing frequency of the cocaine habit. A medical journal in Memphis, in alluding to the case, says that it is not the idle and vicious who become enslaved by the practice, for these classes usually prefer to intoxicate themselves with whiskey or opium, but it is the working people and the negroes especially, who seem to find an especial solace in this narcotic. It is also said in a Boston medical journal that the future prosperity of a certain town in Connecticut is threatened because a local druggist introduced a preparation of cocaine and menthol as a remedy for asthma. This "snuff" proved so soothing to all classes that persons are seen at public entertainments and everywhere in dark corners indulging their passion for it, and the druggists are getting rich by selling it, although they are harried and worn by persons who ring them up at all hours of the night to obtain a supply. No doubt there must be some percentage of allowance for exaggeration, but, "The Medical Record," of this city, speaks the truth when it warns persons against being lured into an enslaving habit of this sort by the snuffs and balms that are so extensively advertised for catarrh.

It appears that many of the missionary boards of the country have recommended the appointment of Maj. Gen. Howard now retired, as Minister to Turkey. They believe he would look after the missionaries and the Christianized Turks. Gen. Howard has been active in religious work for many years and is prominent in the Congregational church. It has been suggested that he would be compelled to forfeit his pay as a retired major-general in the army, which is about $6,000 a year, if he accepted a mission, as there is a law prohibiting any person from drawing two salaries from the government. But that would not debar him from the appointment. The salary of the Minister is $10,000. Gen. Sickles, who is also a retired major-general, was Minister to Spain, Adam Badeau, who was retired as a lieutenant-colonel, was consul-general to London and afterward to Havana, and there have been several other cases.

A Washington correspondent to the Chicago Times-Herald has made this important discovery. President McKinley will have at least one wheelman in his cabinet. Attorney General McKenna is an enthusiastic bicyclist. Shortly after his arrival, he asked a friend if it would be proper for him as a member of the Cabinet to ride. He seemed much relieved when told that Hoke Smith, when Secretary of the Interior, rode; that Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States did the same thing, as well as several senators and other prominent men. It is safe to say that in a few days Judge McKenna will be seen on the streets of Washington astride a wheel.

Toadstools and Mushrooms.

Professor Setchell of the Chair of Botany in the University of California, recently read a paper before the State Floral Society in which he pointed out the difference between poisonous fungi and the edible mushroom. The difference is always clear enough to the botanist and the expert; but it never has been very clear to thousands who search the fields for mushrooms and bring home toadstools. The difference is only clear when they eat the latter. This is the distinction which the botanist makes:

"A botanical rule which is fairly certain, is this: Avoid eating those species which have a volva, a ring and white gills The volva is an outer covering inclosing the whole toadstool when young, but rupturing as the cap and stem expand and remaining at the base of the stem as a sort of sack. There is no mistaking this structure in "Amanita phalloides," but in a "muscaria," however, the volva fits tightly to the bulbous base of the stem and is much less conspicuous.

A portion of this volva may be seen at maturity still adhering to the upper surface of the cap in the form of scales. The ring is situated upon the stem and is simply a portion left behind when the cap, which in the younger stages is adherent to the stem, ruptures and frees itself from it. These structures then, the ring and the volva, in connection with the white gills, are the characteristics of the species of amanita, which are all, with one exception, the most poisonous of all the toadstools."

These descriptions will be clear enough to the few who know something about botany. But they will not be very clear to those who are constantly taking their chances and count every toadstool as a mushroom. For such, the advice given by an old stock operator to a young man, is in order: "Don't you touch them."

Reciprocity for Hawaii.

The new tariff, as reported, will contain an article renewing reciprocity with Hawaii, an arrangement which would otherwise soon expire. This renewal will meet with some opposition. The real benefits have accrued to the sugar planters at the islands who have been exempted from duties on sugar exports to this country, and the refiners who are now represented in one great sugar trust on the other side of the country. Originally, all Hawaiian sugar was landed in San Francisco, and most of it went to the Spreckles refinery. It gave employment to a large number of vessels plying between island ports and San Francisco. Hawaiian sugar now goes around Cape Horn and it all brings up at the refineries of one sugar trust.

Just now, the cane sugar growers of Louisiana are kicking. Why should a duty be laid on the importation of foreign sugar and an exception be made in favor of Hawaii? The answer amounts to this. Hawaii is in a nursing condition preparatory to some new relation to the United States. But why should a foreign country be treated better than Louisiana, or California with its growing beet sugar interest? The truth is the commercial relations of Hawaii to this country are very one sided. The nursing business ought to end, either by some sort of annexation, or by a prompt declaration that the relation of Hawaii should be on the same footing as that of any other foreign country.

Bishop Woodruff, the head of the Mormon Church at Utah, was born in the little town of Avon, Connecticut, ninety years ago. His birthday anniversary has just been celebrated. The Courant in noticing the event, says that no other Avon baby of the year 1807 or of any other year ever grew up to so strange a destiny as his. He has been a Mormon elder since 1835, a Mormon apostle since 1839, the Mormon first president, seer and revelator since 1889. In this supreme office of the Mormon hierarchy he succeeded John Taylor, who succeeded Brigham Young, who succeeded Joseph Smith—"the Prophet Joseph." In his missionary days he traveled, first and last, 17[illegible]369 miles, preaching, proselyting, baptizing confirming and holding conferences in twenty-three states of this Union and five territories, in England, Scotland and Wales, and in half a dozen islands of the seas. Last August he had a little deep sea fishing off the California coast, and pulled in a 25-pounder—a yellow tail. Last October he addressed the Mormon general conference at Salt Lake City, speaking forty minutes on a stretch.

Ball Tossers Leave for Carson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—A trio of prominent baseball men, including H. R. Von der Horst of Baltimore, John T. Brush of Cincinnati and H. S. New of Indianapolis, registered at the Auditorium Annex today, and subsequently left for the West. They refused to say where they were going, but stated that their presence here at this time had nothing to do with baseball. It is said their destination is Carson, Nevada.

Nevada has the prize fight, but Utah refuses to be outclassed even if she has to get up a volcano right in the middle of the Great Salt Lake, says the New York Press.

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BASSETT AND THE SALOON

The Councilman Expresses His Views on the Liquor Question.

Why He Will Introduce a Sunday Closing Ordinance Monday Night.

Oakland, March 13.—To the Editor Tribune—Sir: Cards, letters, epistles and pronunciamentoes seem to be in order, since the election and, as I am being credited with many utterances which I never uttered, I may as well join the multitude now rushing into print and tell what I know, together with something I don't know.

First, let me say that I feel quite confident that I did not receive quite enough votes last Monday to re-elect me Councilman-at-Large; next that I have no doubt that the reason why I did not receive more votes is that there were not more voters who wished to vote for me. I am credited with saying that I was short the 150 votes because I failed to receive the full saloon-vote. I do not hesitate to express my belief that had I received that portion of the saloon vote that I did not receive together with the other votes cast for me, I would have been elected. But, if I had been more closely identified with the saloon, I might not have received so large a proportion of the other vote and so the result would have been practically the same.

I have never been much of a saloon man. While not a Prohibitionist, I have not deemed the saloons an absolute necessity to my comfort or existence. Though I have not held the saloon a place where an honest or even a moral man might not go, I am yet able to say that the comforts of my wife and children have not been curtailed by the money I have passed across the saloon counter.

I hold, because I know, that there are many honest, worthy and reputable men engaged in the saloon business. I know many such men and count them friends and gentlemen. The wholesale denunciation of saloon men, which is the stock in trade of too many self-proclaimed moralists, is as unjust as it is untrue. There is a per cent of the men engaged in the saloon business, as there is in every business, whose friendship is valueless and whose vote is for the candidate who gets it. This per cent of the saloon men of Oakland did not vote for me last Monday and it is to raise an insurmountable barrier between myself and this class of saloon men that I propose to introduce the Sunday Closing Saloon ordinance next Monday evening. In doing this, I hope to clearly define our relative positions.

While a government demands and accepts a revenue from the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, I believe that the citizens of that government have a right to buy, sell and drink alcoholic liquor. My course in the Council for the past two years has been directed by this belief and whenever and wherever the right has been threatened, I have stood by it and defended it. I believe that, as a rule, the saloon business in Oakland is better conducted and approaches nearer a full and exact compliance with the law than in any other city in the State. There are exceptions but they are exceptions to the rule. I believe the Sunday closing will, in a short time, wipe the exceptions, say one-fourth of the total of saloons in the city, out of existence. I do not believe that Sunday closing is objectionable to the orderly and law-abiding saloon. It is the exception that profits by the Sunday business.

I have never sought official position. The few times—three, I think, altogether, and in each case in this city—that I have been a candidate, I have been so at the request of others. To those who, last Monday, were pledged to vote for me and did not, I will now pledge myself not to give them a second opportunity to break their pledge. To the nearly 3,000 gentlemen who gave me a support of which an independent candidate without a party nomination may well feel proud, I tender my heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Editor please accept this as my contribution to election aftermath literature.

J. M. BASSETT.

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SAYS SPAIN WILL FALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Colonel Fondeivela has been removed from the command in Guanabacoa and Col. Tejeriso has succeeded him. Fondeivela's resignation was requested by the Madrid authorities.

A large expedition has been landed at La Majuga, about twenty miles northeast of Cape Antonia. It is said to be led by Roloff Castro and others. It is also stated that Texas men from Galveston are in the party. It is certain, however, that the expedition has landed. There are further rumors of lands at other points.

Antonio Goven, a well known lawyer here, and secretary of the autonomist party has left Havana for the United States.

While it has been understood that he was starting on only a short trip for his health and relaxation, according to the Cuban customs, many friends went to the wharf and boarded the steamer to see him off.

Once aboard. Goven surprised his friends by pointing to the Moro Castle flagstaff and stating that he would not return until the flag was changed.

"Up to now," he said, "I have had confidence and faith in the edifice of Spanish nationality, but now it is crumbling and falling down. I do not wish to perish in the ruins, hence I am going away."

The charge against Scott, which was submitted to the examining judge, has been sustained and confirmed and the case will now probably follow the usual procedure—that is, the trial will be indefinitely postponed.

There is a slight but steady decrease in smallpox cases.

SPORTSMEN'S EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—The third annual exposition of the Sportsman's Association will be opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will continue until the 20th. The live stock will be a striking feature of the exhibition. Many hunting dogs will be shown, and there will be a unique collection of wild game birds. There will also be a display of trophies of big game, Theodore Roosevelt being one of the exhibitors.

Cups and other prizes won in every legitimate field of sport and the balls used in many famous football games will be on view.

The trade exhibits will include all kinds of motor launches, horseless carriages and in fact the paraphernalia used in every domain of sport.

A feature of the tournament will be the championship revolver contests in the National Shooting Tournament. Prizes will be offered for team and individual matches, and a cup will be offered for competition among military organizations. The shooting will include a novice match open only to newspaper men.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A red-eared rabbit weighing seven pounds was killed in a Boone County (Missouri) graveyard the other day, and the left hind foot was at once forwarded to William J. Bryan, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Smith College girls and their friends continue to puzzle over the advice written in a student's album by J. M. Barrie, on his visit to the college last year: "Beware of a pale woman with a large appetite."

Mrs. Yetta Gerber, 106 years old, died in New York the other day. She and her husband kept a tavern in Poland, where they sold food to Napoleon's soldiers when they were on their way back from Moscow.

Bees must always be bartered; to sell them is considered most unlucky. A bushel of corn or a small pig is held to be a fair equivalent for a swarm. Bartered bees are happy, but to be "guilty of selling them is a grievous omen, indeed, than which nothing can be more dreadful."

In the Sixteenth Century the average length of a doctor's life was 36 years, 5 months, in the Seventeenth Century it was 45 years and 8 months; in the Eighteenth Century 49 years and 8 months, and in the Nineteenth, 56 years and 7 months. It thus appears that doctors were 300 years in learning not to take their own medicine.

A somewhat elderly gentleman entered his own house one day last autumn with such a look of self-satisfaction upon his countenance that his wife was at once struck by it; and, like a faithful spouse, she proceeded to put him on his guard.

"Richard," she said, "I hope you have not forgotten that pride goeth before a fall."

"My dear," was the reply, "I am perfectly familiar with that admonition. And I have reason to fear that in my case it applies in a literal as well as in a figurative sense. But I can't help it."

"You are not usually this way."

"I know it. When I was graduated at the head of the class in college, I was as meek and modest as the last man on the list. When I was elected to office and ran away head of my ticket, I could have defied anybody to accuse me of showing the least elation. When I won my first big lawsuit, I endeavored to bear success with the same philosophy which I should have felt was proper in defeat. When I got my picture in the paper as a leading citizen in my community, I could have defied any of my old-time friends to detect the slightest difference in my behavior.

"But this case is different. I hope you'll bear with me, but I've just ridden my bicycle three times around the block without falling off, and I just can't help putting on airs."—Washington Star.

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MRS. DAVIS' SENTENCE.

She Threatened to Shoot and Must Pay a Fine of $50.

Judge Wood this morning sentenced Mrs. R. B. Davis to pay a fine of $50 or spend 25 days in the City Prison. Colonel Garrity asked that the sentence be set aside and that the matter be continued one week, and his request was granted. Mrs. Davis is the woman who refused to allow her fifteen-year-old daughter, Flora, to testify in the Howard murder case. Detectives Shorey and Williams went to the Davis home to arrest both mother and daughter and were met at the door by the infuriated mother, who presented a pistol and threatened to give the officers a taste of lead. She was overpowered.

RACING BIKERS.

The ten-mile road race of the wheelmen will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock over the Hayward's course. It will be a handicap affair and will undoubtedly be closely contested.

The following are the entries:

Scratch—I. R. Lind, W. W. Mack, E. A. Bizzo, Milton M. Cook, one minute; A. A. Ortion, E. C. Barley, R. T. Haman, two-minute, E. L. Cordy, Will H. Smith, two and one-half-minute, J. S. Egan, J. F. Burns, three minute, J. S. Gang, Carl H. Yeaman, P. L. Dezert; three and one-half-minute, C. W. Collins, C. Schenck; four-minute, H. Behrman, F. J. Winslow, F. C. Behrman, G. C. Claborough. Officials—Referee, W. H. Tooker, judges, George J. Panario, E. F. Flinn, J. Catanich; timers, James Lynch, Godfrey Edwards, J. Jaegeling, starters, G. Sullivan, F. W. Roche; marshals, W. Macfarlane, J. T. Lynch; scorers, E. W. Schneider, C. Troillet, Arthur Nelson, G. H. Pecht, G. Ward.

There are ten place and two time prizes aggregating nearly $100.

ELECTION RETURNS.

At the meeting of the Council Monday evening the returns of the recent city election will be canvassed.

Threw Stones.

Gordon Davis pleaded guilty of throwing stones at a Chinaman, and will be sentenced March 20th. Davis is thirteen years old.

Got a Lecture.

Claude Burntrazer, charged with battering a playmate named Meggs, was discharged with a lecture by Judge Wood.

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A FAMILY OF GUNNERS

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FREQUENTLY IN THE COURTS.

Attorney Pinto, the Injured Man Also Has a Record.

Mrs. Annie Latham of East Oakland is in the City Prison across the bay and will probably be charged with an assault to commit murder.

Mrs Latham left her room on East Twelfth street near Commerce a short time ago to nurse her sick daughter, who is the wife of attorney Pinto of San Francisco. Yesterday afternoon, there was trouble in the Pinto household at 1528 Market street. Pinto and his wife were quarreling.

WORDS LED TO SHOOTING.

After luncheon the quarrel was resumed and as the Pintos have but two living rooms, the bed-room in which Mrs. Pinto and her child lay and the kitchen, opening from it, the harsh words worried the sick woman, who asked her husband to stop the quarrel. Mrs. Latham left the rooms and Pinto started into the kitchen. Just as he reached the door his mother-in-law entered the kitchen by another door. Pinto applied an epithet to her and the woman at once shot him. The lawyer grappled with her but soon choked from blood and reeled back into the bed-room, where he fell, gasping and bleeding, by the bedside of his wife, until the hospital ambulance arrived.

VERY SERIOUS INJURIES.

Dr. Fitzgibbon said last night that the greatest danger was from the hemorrhage, which was very profuse and difficult to check. Pinto's tongue was terribly lacerated, he said, and it will be a long time before he recovers the power of speech, if ever. The laceration is so serious that the lawyer will always have a vocal impediment.

After the shooting Mrs. Latham calmly walked off but last night she gave herself up.

She said that Pinto is a man of violent passions, and had many times threatened to kill both her and his wife. She said that at the time the shooting occurred she was doing some washing in another room, and that when she heard the shot she went out on the street and notified a citizen, whose name she did not know, that some one had been shot, and he had better notify the police. She declares that Pinto shot himself, and that she has never either owned or carried a weapon in her life and that Pinto always had one in his pocket.

The revolver has not been found, although a careful search was made. Mrs Latham had no weapon in her possession when searched at the City Prison.

A RECORD OF SCALPS.

She said last night that Pinto had, to her knowledge, killed three men, that he had once knocked her down and kicked her, and that he was a desperate character.

Some time ago the Pintos lived in East Oakland, and there was always quarreling between Mrs Latham and her son-in-law. Once Pinto had his mother-in-law arrested for vagrancy, and at another time for disturbing the peace. Residents of that part of town well remember the troubles of the family.

Mrs. Pinto said last night: "Yes, it was my mother that shot poor Julian. I have known for a long time that it was not safe for her to be at large, as she has been crazy for a long time."

PINTO FOND OF GUNS.

The police do not believe Mrs. Latham is at all crazy, but declare she is a dangerous desperate woman.

Pinto, on February 7, 1883, was sent to San Quentin for five years for having shot and killed a notorious gambler named Pat Burns in a quarrel over a woman. After having served three years this sentence was commuted by Governor Stoneman, and he returned to San Francisco, where he has since been engaged in attending to small civil cases.

His record as an attorney is not overly clear. Last June he figured as an attorney in the proceedings by which Dr. Horton, who had deserted his wife in Australia and eloped to this city with the sister of an Episcopal clergyman, obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

NOT MRS. LATHAM'S FIRST.

Mrs Latham, who is better known as Mrs. Lottie, the name of her first husband, also has a record as a gun fighter. About ten years ago she got into a dispute with a man, and ended the matter by taking a shot at him. She was arrested for the crime and held to answer before the Superior Court. A hard fight was made to save her from State's prison, and her attorney, Walter Gallagher, succeeded in getting her out of the trouble with a conviction for simple assault.

It is thought that Pinto will recover, though he is still in a dangerous condition.

THE BOY GOES BACK.

The fourteen-year-old colored boy, whom Dr. J. M. Shannon of Peralta Heights brought from Mississippi several years ago, and who has been missing for a couple of weeks, was found at the home of W. M. Johnson, 2252 Magnolia street by Constable Jack Robinson last evening. He was taken back to Dr. Shannon. The boy claims to have been kidnapped. He says he was taken by a man in a carriage to a barber shop near Seventh on Washington street and kept that night in a lodging house on Washington street. Next night, he says, he was taken to San Pablo avenue and Fortieth street. From there he was taken to the home of Mr. Johnson, where his abductor left him with the promise to call the next day. He has been at Johnson's ever since. To Chief of Police Lloyd the boy said he had accompanied his abductor under promise of better pay, and was glad to return to Dr. Shannon.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

George Hitchcock has returned from Woodland.

G. N. Manuel and James Block of this city were recently registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Miss Edith Jackson of Irvington is visiting in this city.

Miss Jones is the guest of relatives at Niles.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Mastick and daughter of Alameda are spending a month in Arizona for the sake of the latter's health.

Mrs. Irving Lewis, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Easton, at Evanston, near Chicago, is going to New York very soon, where she expects to stay for some time.

Mrs Meehan and Miss Meehan of East Oakland are going East in April.

Mrs. Merithew of East Oakland left yesterday for Montana, where she will meet her husband. She will probably stay for a year.

Miss Minnie Langensee and Miss Hobson of San Jose are visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Halsey of Towle Placer County, have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Halsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardy.

Miss Minnie Henneberry has been visiting with friends in San Jose.

Mrs. J. M. Costigan of this city is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. N. Post of Sacramento.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell has returned to her home in Oakland, after a visit in Colusa as the guest of the family of J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Winthrop who, with her two daughters, is visiting in New York will return before Easter.

A pink party will be given by the O. D. C. on St. Patrick's night at Kohler & Chase Hall. Prizes will be given.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the first night at the grand opera in San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs Remi Chabot and daughters, Mr and Mrs. George McNear, Captain and Mrs Long, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs P. E. Bowles.

Mme. Jacquay-Doria, who is so well remembered as Miss Florence Jacquay has returned, after an absence of five years to pay a visit to her mother, Mrs L. Jacquay, of 963 Third avenue, East Oakland. During her absence the sweet songstress has made a reputation in grand opera.

The Sorosis Club will meet in San Francisco next Thursday.

The Occidental Board will be entertained at a reception by Mrs. Morris of Jackson street on the 24th inst.

W. A. Dohl is at the Imperial Hotel Stockton.

Thomas Ambrose is registered at the Imperial Hotel, Stockton.

F. J. Maynard of this city is a guest at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee have returned from Pasadena, where they have been spending the winter months.

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The bill recognizing Osteopathy as a distinct and legitimate method of healing has triumphed over every species of jealous opposition in the Missouri Legislature and has been signed by Governor Stephens. The aggregate vote in both Houses shows how strong is the confidence which the representative citizens of a great State have in the new and wonderful healing science. Over 127 legislators voted for its recognition and in the Senate only three voted against it. The practice of Osteopathy is now legalized in Vermont, North Dakota, North Carolina and Missouri.

The questions arise, what is Osteopathy, what does it do, how does it operate? Osteopathy knows no compromise with disease because it depends and works upon the laws of nature. No knives, no medicine, no mesmerism, no magnetism, no faith cure. What then?

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Parker Arrested.

J. M. Hyde has sworn to a complaint charging Bert Parker with embezzlement. The trouble occured over the sale of a printing press which belonged to Hyde, Parker doing the negotiating. It is claimed that Parker came out several hundred dollars ahead in the operations. Parker was arrested last evening and released on $1,500 bonds.

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LOOK OUT FOR MICROBES

School Children Should Have Their Own Towels.

The Board of Health as Regards Segregating Garbage and Ashes.

The sanitary condition of the public schools and the best method of preventing contagion among the pupils was the subject under consideration at the meeting of the local Health Board last evening.

Health Officer Bradley reported that the various school buildings had been inspected with regard to temperature, light, drainage and the supply of toweling. With regard to the temperature of the buildings, the doctors said the Central Grammar was too cold on one side, the Lafayette had one room in which there was a severe draught and the halls of the building cannot be warmed. In the Lincoln School children complained of cold feet; in the Grant and Tompkins there was a general lack of heat, while in the Harrison School this was true of one room only. The Cole School was poorly lighted.

In order to avoid the possibility of contracting disease by means of the school towels, the advised parents to supply their children with individual napkins or towels.

What was true of the school buildings as regards sanitary conditions was equally true of the engine houses.

President Dr. Shuey explained that members of the board had been experimenting with regard to the temperature of the school rooms and had found that a thermometer hung six feet from the floor would register from 8 to 13 degrees more than one hung a foot from the floor. By continuing their experiments, the members of the board expect to find a means of overcoming the difficulty.

Louis Schaffer, representing the Odorless Crematory, asked the board to recommend to the Council the ordinance directing householders to keep ashes and garbage in separate receptacles. The board granted Mr. Schaffer's request and will make the desired recommendation.

Dr. Bradley reported that the expectoration ordinance had been pocketed in the Council, but said he had some hope that the incoming Council might do something. Dr. Pierce made a like expression with regard to the tuberculin ordinance which had suffered a similar fate.

On motion of Dr. Larkey the secretary was instructed to communicate with the adjoining County Health Boards with a view to securing co-operation in getting adopted a uniform tuberculin ordinance.

A communication from Dr. Myra Knox, chairman of the rules and classification committee of the Board of Education, was read. It ran as follows:

"E. W. Bradley, M. D.—Dear Sir: A resolution has come up before the Board of Education relating to teachers reporting causes of illness, when pupils stay out of school. Our committee thinks it would not be wise to make this rule, as we cannot compel the parents to report, and even if they did the reports would not be reliable, owing to lack of exact knowledge on the part of parents. In the higher grades and in the High School I think the parents would object very much to sending in such reports."

The communication, which was in reply to the board's recommendation that parents be compelled to report sickness of pupils attending schools was placed on file.

INTER-LOCKING OF SPARS

A Remarkable Jam in the Harbor Near the City Wharf.

Pronounced Activity Among Craft Denoting the Approach of Good Times.

Yesterday was an exceedingly lively day about the city wharf, and several collisions were narrowly averted.

The ship Oriental was tied up at Taylor's wharf unloading coal, the schooner Howard came in with lumber for the Humboldt Company and the Albion with coal for the Banner people. In a few minutes the Crescent City put in an appearance with a cargo of lumber. The schooner Joy headed for the water tank on the wharf, being desirous of replenishing her supply. The Rock of Castle hove in with a cargo of charcoal and the Melvina with a load of lumber. The Colonel Baker was on the scene, and the Cleone, which should have gone to Adams' bunkers, attempted through a misunderstanding to put in at the city wharf. The Winfield Scott, with a load of coal for the Gas Company, was the last to put in her appearance, and the entire fleet mixed.

Spars were tangled in the rigging of adjoining vessels, there was a preponderance of shouting and blowing of whistles, but in a remarkably short time everything was straightened out with none of the craft the worse for the little blockade.

Along the front there is considerable talk of who shall succeed City Wharfinger Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford has held the position for several years, and his friends are preparing to make a strong fight to retain him in his present position.

FROM PULPIT TO CELL.

Old Thomas Thompson, once a Methodist preacher, now a vagrant, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Wood this morning. The old fellow's mind is almost gone, and he has been a public nuisance for months.

The Week's Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 25 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 26 for the previous week and 28 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: 5 liquors, 1 furnishing goods, 1 blacksmith, 4 grocers and liquors, 1 general store, 1 dry goods, 2 contractors and builders, 1 butcher, 1 photographer, 1 bakery, 1 wood and coal, 1 fruits and vegetables, 1 second hand clothing, 1 hotel and watchmaker, 1 restaurant, 1 nursery and 1 drugs.

Lane Divorce Withdrawn.

Rev. W. U. Lane, formerly pastor of Christ Church in Alameda has concluded not to press the divorce suit recently brought against his wife who is now in the East. In consequence, through his attorney, E. K. Taylor, he has withdrawn the suit. He and his attorney assert there was no intention to take snap judgment on Mrs. Lane as was intimated by some of her friends.

Both Want a Recount.

The possibility of a recount in the First Ward is strengthened by the fact that James Henneberry, the successful candidate for Councilman, is willing and even anxious for the event. J. S. Colburn, at whose suggestion the recount will take place, if at all, believes he can show material gains, though Henneberry disputes this.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening of Spring Goods.

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DR. ALGER.

Rev. Wm. R. Alger, the eminent Boston divine, will begin tomorrow evening in the Unitarian pulpit a series of discourses as follows:

March 14—A Cheerful Religion, or the Keynote of Liberal Christianity.

March 21—Moral Reasoning, or the Logic of Life.

March 28—Things Seen and Temporal, a revelation of things Unseen and Eternal.

April 4—The Nature, Grounds and Vitality of Religious Faith.

April 11—Faith in Individual Immortality, confronting the Immensity of the Universe. All seats free at these lectures. The chorus choir will render special music.

Rev. H. Dharmapala, the young Buddhist priest, will occupy Mr. Wendte's pulpit tomorrow, that gentleman preaching at Stanford University.

No Expenses.

W. H. Latourette, the Prohibition candidate for Library Trustee, has filed his sworn statement of expenses in which he says he did not pay out a cent for campaign purposes.

BICYCLING ENAMELING.

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SOCIETY NEWS

French Opera as a Great Attraction to Society People.

OAKLANDERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Gay Diversion, Regardless of Lent, in Many Circles.

CALLS MADE AND RETURNED.

Prospect of Pleasant Events to Take Place Before Long.

Oakland was rather well represented at the opening night of the opera, but our contingent was forced to flit at midnight and so missed the brilliant opera finale. They saw, however, the comedy ballet—saw the giddy smile on the leader's face and laughed with the others. It may have been ill-bred, but it was irresistible.

Among those I saw were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. M. McNear, Mr and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Fred McNear. Mr McNear was one of the guarantors and he surveyed the smiling and dressy house with evident satisfaction.

Mrs. Bowles wore a gown of black and white in stripes, not full dress, and was without a hat. She sat in the balcony. Mrs. Tom Magee was lovely in a long sweeping cloak of palest pink brocade. Mrs. Will Magee was very stunning. I presume later nights will bring out the Oaklanders in their infinite variety We are strong on comedy on this side of the bay.

"L'Africana" was so late that we all missed the last act. It was a choice between that and the boat. Several stayed over. It is going to be ultra fashionable and to be in it ,evening dress, decollete and bare-headed, is the thing—not any pretty gown as we did for Nordica.

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There have been concerts galore and in them the talented Hush girls of Fruitvale were prominent. They both played with Trebelli in San Francisco on Tuesday night and in Oakland at the First Congregational Church orchestra concert on Thursday night. Each time they won much applause and many flowers Miss Jean Hush wore pink tulle over pink silk and was laden down with a huge bunch of California violets. Miss Florence Hush wore green silk and tulle and received slender daffodils with their golden heads. Their playing was very much praised. Jean plays the violin beautifully and Florence the piano equally as well. I predict a brilliant future for them musically. If they go abroad the Ames sisters will have to see to the freshening of their laurels.

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The Congregational concert was excellently attended, due I am afraid to Trebelli's potent charm more than to the orchestra, though it played very well and was well led. Somehow I fancy the new leadership more than the former one.

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Musically we have done extremely well, as befits Lenten days. Socially we have pined for diversion, but the long monotonous days have been put in selecting dainty lawns and grass cloths for the summer campaign. There is urgent need in a number of cases which I could mention but, of course, will not, that that campaign should be successful. It is dreadful to be a huntress and never bag any game.

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The farewell reception given by Sorosis to Mrs. Dr. Younger last Saturday was not very well attended. It was a misty, moisty morning and there were several other things on the cards. Few Oaklanders were there or at the luncheon given by the Collegiate Alumnae at the Century Club. Miss Helen Cashman from Alameda, Miss Otey Mrs. Warren Gregory, formerly Miss Sadie Hardy, Mr. McChesney, Dr. Shuey, Harry East Miller and several others represented the decorous side of the bay.

On Tuesday the Ebell Society had its usual weekly luncheon, for the clubs are very active in Lent. Mrs. Gorrill and Mrs. Baker were hostesses and the tables were prettily set with pink hyacinths and pink ribbons. There were many visitors and the pretty rooms were crowded. After luncheon and the conversation, Mrs. Thomas played a piano solo and there were speeches by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. Wilson of San Francisco. Mrs. Wetherbee talked delightfully of the new chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution soon to be founded in Oakland "All that's necessary is to have a grandfather who 'fit' in the Revolution," she said. How many of us have I wonder, and how many of us know who our grandfather was or what he did?

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The Crooks' stag party of University students where the boys were regaled on the Chili concarne and other good things of a real Spanish dinner was very delightful. It was last Saturday night and a very merry party of boys left the pretty East Oakland home at an extremely late hour.

Mrs. Fred Kendall entertained the card club on Thursday evening at her home on Fourteenth street.

The Crellins gave a big family dinner on Thursday night. It was a reunion in honor of a home-coming and a departure. There is quite a clan of Crellins, including all the married and single scion of the families.

In Berkeley all is quiet as the grave—not a thing there this week of any consequence Ben Weed, formerly a college student, and once engaged to a Berkeley girl who received congratulations in the funniest way, is now betrothed to quite a different sort of girl. She is from Santa Rosa and I have not been fortunate enough to know her name.

Albert Aiken is engaged to Miss Alysse Theller of West Oakland. Miss Theller's papa is quite wealthy and young Mr. Aiken is an attorney, quite recently admitted to practice. The Thellers are quite well known in German society.

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The marriage of Jack Wadsworth to a Miss Cora Reeves startled the community. The ceremony, it seems, took place on January 16th. I was not so much surprised. I have seen them many times together, though I was not quite prepared for an elopment. There seems to be no particular reason for the secrecy except that both were imordinately young. Martinez was the place they chose. It is very quiet over there. It seems that the marriage licenses are never published and, if they are, the Contra Costa papers do not circulate outside the county. The Wadsworths were terribly surprised but they have accepted the situation very gracefully, I understand.

Miss Reeves is quite a pretty girl, judging from my cursory inspection of her. Well, there are worse things in the world for a young man than a hasty marriage. Jack was always an accomplished magician, but this little "now you see me and now you don't" trick was ahead of them all.

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Mrs. Charles Shattuck of Alameda and little son Carl will leave in April for the Eastern States, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Rosa May who is soon to be wedded will marry a Norwegian gentleman The wedding is to be extremely quiet and lacking in ostentation. The couple are to live abroad I hear, where there is a castle in Norway, which sounds in description like the palace in the Lady of Lyons.

Well, I once dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls and behold! When I awoke it turned out to be nothing but a white tiled bath-room after all.

Mrs. Della Rynders entertained at luncheon on Wednesday Mrs. E. Meehan, Mrs. E. Coolbaugh and Mrs. Harrold of Fruitvale. Mrs. Rynders, who resides with her daughter, Mrs J. Walter Scott, will shortly leave on a visit to Eastern relatives.

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The Monday evening cotillion was led by Miss Paula Rued and Henry Fine. At the valedictory meeting of the Saturday evening dancing class these were several Oakland girls. Miss Ethel Kellogg wore a peculiar frock of tan and blue, Miss Marietta Havens wore yellow, but Miss Della Mills in black and red was most stunning of all. She is very proud of Alameda County people and recently entertained the Berkeley Glee Club To my mind she is quite the handsomest girl in San Francisco society

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I want to tell you the funniest story about one of our grand and noble dancers. She is very haughty—this lady of high degree. Her papa had money and so she feels her oats a little to adopt an expression from the stable.

One day this lady had a luncheon. Shortly after a gentleman presented his respects to madame. The maid servant announced that he was a foreign-looking gentleman and had a carriage. That settled it. If he owned a carriage, the lady had infinite respect for him, for she bows before that sort of thing. She had previously given order that she was "out" to everyone. So to see who the distinguished-looking gentleman was and to avoid hurting his feelings or sacrificing her pride, she slipped into a street dress, down the back stairs and in the front door.

Ze gentleman was veree polite, but madame could not make him come to the point For an hour he engaged her in most fascinating converse, while she tapped her foot and thought of her captive guests. At last he told her he was a linen merchant and his goods were in the carriage. Would she see them?

I do not know whether she bought or not—probably not—for this same lady has been known to order her vegetableman to cut a cabbage in two because five cents worth was too much.

Her guests are laughing yet at her predicament.

MEDDLER.

M. H. D. C. DANCE

The thirty-eighth ball of the Masonic Hall Dancing Club Thursday night was decidedly a success. The attendance was excellent, and all the accessories to good dancing, as music, space, light, and decorations, beyond criticism The many handsome couples present did a very attractive appearance under the vari-colored lights. The dance was in the nature of an emerald hop. Those present were Miss Hill, Miss Graham, Miss Jones, Miss Lily Junie, Miss Tillman, Miss Stevens, Miss Marvin, Miss Nuneminacher, Miss Murray, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Bessie Reilly, Miss Estella Thomas, Mrs. Turner, Miss May Turner, Miss L. Ceazelle, Miss Parker, Miss Mae Cashin, Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mrs. J. L. Starrat, Misses Hoordey, Miss Kent, Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Lands, Mrs. F. Chehe, Miss Tillie Barlow, Miss Hausar, Miss Richards, Miss Baer, Miss Hadley, Miss Myra Miller, Misses Sullivan, Miss Morgan, Miss Lutti, Miss M. Bittely, Miss Marshall, Miss Dunlap, Miss Nunan, and Messrs. David Nunan, Downey, F. Logan, Geo. Cookan, William Kuhnle, Thos. Beck, J. A. Martin, Abe S. Colin, M. Rogers, Christiansen, W. Gray, Tyrrell, Muller, W. A. Donahoo, P. Chambers, H. Bernett, Wm. Dunlap, Charles Love, Joe Rosenberg, C. Skinner, M. Durand, Frenk, H. C. Sagehorn, R. Mooney, Young, L. O. Harvey, R. L. Plamondan, F. Plamondan, G. M. Cormick, D. Thise, J. W. Dutton, F. Burns, Jerry Collier, F. McNally, W. Prendegast, T. Chehe, Bert Parker, J. N. Males, T. S. Cherote, Harlan, W. Duchran, Harry Paulin, J. L. Starrat, F. G. Gaffney, W. S. Nurkalls, C. M. Moore, Stella Thomas, Jas Torgenson, F. A. McCuen, B. J. Fellows, Leack, Mayon, Murray, Ed Olson, C. A. Tyrrel, F. B. Goodwin, Fairbank, W. Barstow, V. Roweson, J. A. Anderson, M. Reynolds, Geo Williams, L. H. Dewood, C. E. Shinall Ed Laymance.

The thirty-ninth ball will take place next Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Owing to the proximity of St. Patrick's day this is to be an "Irish Hop"

BOYD—GAMBLE.

W. J. Gamble of this city and Miss Dora Ellen Boyd of Modesto were married in the last named city last Saturday afternoon. Rev J. A. Brown performed the ceremony and a reception followed. The groom is twenty-two years of age and the bride seventeen.

THE WILSON RECEPTION.

Miss Etta Mae Wilson gave a delightful reception at her Fruitvale home last Saturday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and music, different selections being contributed for the evening entertainment by Mr. C. Francis Hamlin and Misses Maybell Morse, Lottie Ransom and Mabe Ransom, while Miss Ethel Brown gave a reading in her usual charming style. At about 10:30 a dainty repast was served in the spacious dining rooms and at a late hour the guests took their departure. Among those present were: Misses Lottie and Mabel Ransom, Louise Childs, Phoebe Moore, Addie Blood, Maybell Morse, Ethel Brown; Herbert Cross, George Thompson Howard Wilson, R. H. E. Espey and C. Francis Hamlin.

FRANK—CRIST.

Miss Edna D. Crist and Charles L. Frank were married Saturday evening at the residence of the Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., at 6:30. The bride was very becomingly gowned and carried a bouquet of white carnations She was attended by Miss Maud King, who carried the same flower. The groom had Herman Bernett as best man.

THE FOLGER DINNER

Mrs J. A. Folger gave a very pleasant dinner on Wednesday evening at her home in Oakland. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Magee, Jr., Miss May Hoffman. Miss Nellie Chabot, Miss Jessie Glascock. Athern Folger, Ernest Folger and Bert Brayton.

BOHN—THOMAS.

The marriage of Miss Birdie Bohn and Antone Thomas, both well-known residents of Golden Gate took place on the 25th inst. The ceremony was performed at Oakland by Judge Allen.

THE BIXBY DINNER.

A delightful dinner party was given by Miss Susie Bixby at her home in Berkeley prior to the cotillion at Miss Head's. Those present were Miss Susie Bixby, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Harriet Kittredge, Miss Abbie Cuff, Harry Farr, Tom Bishop, Fred Bixby, John F. Merrill, Walter Starr, Allen Chickering.

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CHARTER DAY EXERCISES.

"The Chaplain's Revenge," a story of life in the eighteenth century, in a prologue and four acts, by Professor L. Du Pont Syle, will be given by students in Shattuck Hall on the University Charter Day, March 23d. The cast will consist of students of the English department. There will be music by a student orchestra of twenty-three pieces under the direction of C. C. Davis.

The production will be for the benefit of the Students' Aid Society and the English department library.

YOUNG CHARITY CLUB.

"The Young Charity Club" is to begin preparations on their next play. Every one will be interested in it, for it is the work of that very clever writer Raymond Russ, whose literary ability was a matter of note at the University. It may be presented for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital, which fact would really insure its success.

Among the members of the cast are Misses Pauline Fore Marietta Havens, Florence Sharon, Sallie and Carrie Quinan, Walter Starr, Sterling Carr, Will Smith, and, as usual, "there are others."

Joe Rosborough is manager and one of the principal actors.

FORESTERS ENTERTAIN.

Court Pride, No. 3251, Independent Order of Foresters, gave an entertainment and social at Eureka Hall, Masonic Temple, Alameda, Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent with music, songs and recitations, the following participating in the programme: Misses Georgiana and Annie Taylor, E. H. Seymour, Miss Sansom, Miss Clara Atkins, George Atkins, Miss Jessie Taylor, E. A. Mack, Ed Eckert and Arthur Gale.

Dancing was then enjoyed till midnight.

ALTHOF—HALA.

Wednesday evening the wedding of Miss Flora Althof and Robert Hala took place at the home of the groom's father, 1719 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers and fruit blossoms. Rev. Dodson of the Unitarian Church officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Althof, sister of the bride, while the groom's brother, Theodore Hala, acted as best man. After the ceremony, an elaborate supper was served. The wedding tour was to Santa Cruz and included one week's sojourn there.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ball, Messrs. E. and F. Ball of Oakland, Frank Cummings and Ed Rowe of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and son Alexander, Mrs. Althof and daughters Emma and Nettie Althof of San Francisco, Mrs. Althof, Mr. and Mrs. Gram, Miss Emma Gram of Oakland, Mr. Hochsizer, Misses Lillie Hocholzer, Clara and Adele Schlinghyde, Emma Pollock, Albertina Schroeder and others.

PECK—PAGE.

A social event will be the marriage on the 14th prox. of Miss Gertrude Peck and Herbert A. Page at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peck, 2057 Central avenue, Berkeley. Mr. Page is connected with the American Type Foundry, San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Henry Archie Nelson, Jr., son of Henry A. Nelson, Sr., of Cedar and Walnut streets, North Berkeley, to Miss Lucy Ellen Holden, daughter of Mrs. Mary Holden, of 1800 Shattuck avenue, is announced. The date of the wedding has been set for Monday evening, March 29, 1897, at the home of Mrs. Holden. They will continue to reside in Berkeley. Mr. Nelson is well known in Berkeley, having lived there for the past eighteen years and is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Miss Holden is also well known there, although she has not resided in town quite so long. She is a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel T. Kerns.

A YACHTING PARTY.

The El Sueno sailed away with a pleasant yachting party one day early this week. After cruising about all the morning the party landed at Angel Island for luncheon and returned late in the afternoon. Among the gay party were the Misses Lulu and Paula Rued, Misses Pennoyer, Curtis, Otey, Leonard, Keegan, Campbell, Smith, Clapp, Birdie and Edith Clay, Captain Leonard, Messrs. Clyde Carman, Sherwood Hopkins, Bartlett Dibble, C. and J. Hardiman, B. Yates, Tarpey, Dinsmore, Deighe, Jones. The chaperones of the occasion were Mrs. Otey and Miss Wood.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George W. Baker was the hostess at the luncheon of the Ebell Society Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. The tables were exquisitely decorated with violets and spring flowers. The menu was extremely dainty and delicious. After luncheon there was a short and most interesting programme. Mrs. Horace Wilson spoke of her recent trip to Paris, and of a most interesting meeting there with Flammarian, the great astronomer, who remarked "that we would never know whether Mars was inhabited or not till some brilliant American discovered it." She gave an interesting account of club life in Paris.

Mrs. Wetherbee gave an interesting talk on art topics, speaking especially of Japanese art. Mrs. Harry Thomas gave some delightful music during the afternoon.

CLUB OF TWENTY-ONE

Miss Louise Simmons pleasantly entertained the Club of Twenty-one Tuesday. The prize, a dainty picture, was won by Miss Rossiter. Miss Gardiner and Misses Violet and May Whitney substituted for absent members.

BROWN—SMALL.

A wedding of no little interest to Oaklanders occurred in Woodland last Wednesday at 2 o'clock when the brother of Rev. James Small the pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, Rev. Matthew Small, and Miss Jessie Brown were made man and wife, the brother of the groom officiating. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the bride's home which were decorated with smilax and beautiful flowers. After the ceremony, luncheon was served in the dining-room and then the newly-married couple departed for San Francisco and will probably go to Los Angeles, where they will temporarily reside.

Both the young people are prominent in Woodland. Mr. Small has won the love and confidence of his people during his ministry there, and Miss Brown was one of the most popular young women in the place.

THE OLSEN PARTY.

The Ladies' Literary Society of South Berkeley held a session of more than ordinary interest on Tuesday evening at the home of A. L. Olsen, second officer of the Steamer Umatilla, at 2921 Shattuck avenue. The occasion was a surprise farewell to Mrs Sinclair, mother of Mrs Olsen, who, after having spent the winter with her daughter in Berkeley, leaves on the 12th inst. for her home at Snohomish, Wash.

Mrs. Sinclair has been an active member of the society during her stay in California, and her fellow-members took this method of testifying their appreciation and wishing her a safe trip on her return home. The evening was enjoyably spent with conversation and games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. T S Winter read a paper humorously describing a recent trip made by the society to the Hopkins Institute of Art. J H. Cooper read a paper prepared as a testimonial to the society, and Mrs. R. A. Barker read an original poem by Mr. Barker dedicated to the guest of the evening, Mrs. Sinclair.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S Winter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, T. S. Carter, Miss Maud Carter, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Randall, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. R. A. Barker.

RELIEF CORPS SOCIAL.

Those who attended the Spanish social given by the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, G. A. R., at Loring Hall, Tuesday evening, were delightfully entertained. The programme was as follows: Selection by orchestra, song and recitation, by Alex Rosborough club swinging, by Miss Ida Smith and Mr Dunc of the Oakland Athletic Club; vocal solo, Miss Sellander; "The Irish Lullaby," by Miss Virginia Goodsell, "The Spanish Duel," by G. W. Arbuckle; musical selection, the Chrysanthemum Mandolin and Guitar Club; tambourine dance, by Misses Luke and Cramer; "The Chalet Horn," by Miss Kathryn Knecks with cornet obligato by Miss Shipley; vocal duet, by Mr. McCrudden and F. Smith.

LITTLE ONES DANCE.

The Oakland Turn-Verein gave a children's masquerade ball in Germania Hall last evening. The affair was under the direction of Paul Uth, the director of physical training of the Verein and about 150 couples of youngsters were on the floor There were many striking costumes and the little folks enjoyed themselves greatly. In addition to the masquerade the following programme was rendered:

Dance, Master Willie Wulff, Pantomime, "Scene in a restaurant" a dude a tramp, a waiter, a clown; Cornet solo Mr. Lechler; Chinese acrobats in their astonishing evolutions, Tableau, "Red Riding Hood; Dance, Miss Mabel Horhold; Clown act, Giant and dwarf from the interior of Africa, Tableau, "Cinderella," in 3 scenes; Fancy dance, Miss Gertrude Wulff; "The Two Sindows in their marvelous feats of strength.

LAUGHS LAST AND BEST.

Doctors Impressive With Words of Learned Length.

Attorneys, However, Must Close Up the Dead Medico's Estate.

At the physicians' banquet at the Hotel Metropole Wednesday evening Harry Melvin, Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, was called upon to make some remarks. Mr. Melvin spoke of the manner in which physicians did their utmost to perplex attorneys while testifying. He said physicians always brought in incompetent, irrevelent and immaterial testimony to make attorneys squirm simply for the pleasure they derived from it.

He had called upon several physicians the other day, he said, and had found them out. One was Dr. Crowley, who was born near Ireland. Another was Dr. Dunn, who had been called out to see one of his very many patients. On the table of Dr Hamlin, he said, he found the following poem:

"O, I love to cut and I love to slash,
And O, I love big bones to saw;
But most I love, with my knives that flash,
To carve a counsellor-at-law.

And I love to purge a legal limb
When I have pierced his limbs to suit,
In the words of Fadden, famous "Chim"
Bem lawyer tellers, dey's my fruit.

And I love to testify in court
In lengthy words of ponderous weight,
That make opposing counsel snort
And twist their classic mugs with hate.

And when I'm on the plaintiff's side
I swear his injuries will last
Until he stands on Jordan's side,
And rests—life's fitful fever past.

I swear his system is a wreck;
That his virility is fled;
His liver's larger than a peck,
And wheels are humming in his head.

And when defendant's cause is mine,
The plaintiff's his I treat with sport;
Pronounce him sturdy as a pine,
And say 'he lies to fool the court.'

And always I am very fast
To testify; I volunteer
Opinions to the very last,
And try the other side to queer.

And counsel for the other chap
Grows apoplectic with his ire;
I smile, and give another rap
That makes that lawyer chap perspire.

But when a lawyer turns his toes
To heaven, then I laugh in glee;
My scientific ardor grows
That shyster's viscera to see.

When rigor mortis makes him straight,
I slice him up with ghoulish knife,
His abdomen to penetrate;
I cut his heart—that pump of life.

The convolutions, where his wit
Was stored in measure deep and grand,
Beneath my knife are merely 'nit'
But chunks cerebral—second hand.

Where once was maxillary play
In eloquence that truth begot,
My shining scalpel finds its way—
I just 'don't do a 'ting' to that.

I split his once enkindled eye.
Before my strokes his lips do fall,
I search his throat, now parched and dry;
I find his celebrated gall.

But while I cut and while I slash—
A task with gleesome feelings fraught,
And of his corpus make a hash,
There comes one grim foreboding thought,

That when I die, some lawyer chap,
Of that accursed thought I hate,
Will have a lovely chance perhaps
To run through probate my estate.

And then the wretch will even play
For my dissections, rude and rash,
Of my estate I'm bound to say,
He will not leave so much as hash.

And that is why I cry alack!
And groan and sweat and lose my rest.
It puts my pride upon the rack
For his post mortem pays the best."

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

John William Gomersall, aged 32, a resident of Haywards, to Elizabeth Cordell, aged 30, a resident of Haywards; by Rev. W. R. Gober.

Charles S. Armstrong, aged 28, a resident of Oakland, to Alexandria Cornelia Spencer, aged 19, a resident of Lorin; by Rev. J. G. Nagle.

R. T. McPher on, aged 20, a resident of Stockton, to Luther Olive Johnson, aged 18, a resident of San Francisco; by Rev. S. S. Palmer.

Edward F. Dorking, aged 21, a resident of San Francisco, to Barbara E. Stryeker, aged 22, a resident of San Leandro; by Rev. D. Nugent.

Robert B. Fiala, aged 26, a resident of San Francisco, to Flora C. Althof, aged 22, a resident of San Francisco; by Rev. G. R. Dodson.

Bernard J. Cahill, aged 30, a resident of San Francisco, to Linda B. Hall, aged 26, a resident of Alameda; by Rev. G. R. Dodson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Worthington's Current Topic Conversation Class will meet at the Hotel Metropole Tuesdays, 4 P. M.

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UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

The Galindo Hotel Bar Has Been Much Improved.

The Galindo Hotel bar has been refitted and is now one of the neatest first class saloons in the city. Many improvements have been made by the enterprising firm. The back bar has been remodeled, modern appliances of the trade have been substituted for former ones and a handsome partition separates the bar from the billiard room. The partition is topped with a dainty portiere and Japanese screen doors cover the arches.

Fred Bouquet and Fred Frame, the genial attendants, have a care for the accommodation of the patrons and under their regime they have added to the popularity of the house.

A Coming Concert.

A most delightful concert is to be given in Reed Hall one day evening, March 25th. The San Francisco Press Club Quartette, Mr Olive Reed, Mrs Sylvia Chapman-Marin and the California Mandolin Club will render a programme of great interest. It will be a society event.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlor, 966 Broadway, a full line of French patterns hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited

Ten Days' Sale.

See prices at H. Scheelhaas, Eleventh street.

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A COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Subjects Which Will Be Expounded in Tomorrow's Pulpits.

Tomorrow, Rev. James Small will preach the last sermon to be delievered to the members of the First Christian Society in the First Christian Church building at Thirteenth and Market streets. Monday next, the building will be formally turned over to the new owners, the Swedish Methodist Church.

For many years, there has been a society known as the Christian denomination in Oakland. Along in the latter 70's, the members met in Odd Fellows' Hall, and it was then that B F. Regan, of Silver King Mine fame, became interested in the society. Mr. Regan built a church at Fifteenth and Clay streets for the society, and, for a couple of years, it was used as the society's place of worship. Regan failed to deed the building to the church, however, and, one day, while driving a colt from the ground around his home, now the Home for the Blind at Temescal, the animal became frightened and ran away. Regan was thrown to the street and sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died several days later.

ESTATE INVOLED.

The Regan estate was much involved and Mrs. Regan offered to sell the church building to the Christian Society for $10,000 As most of the members lived nearer Market street, the offer was rejected and the building at Thirteenth and Market streets was erected. The Regan church building and lot was sold to the Southern Methodists, the present owners, and is now known as Asbury Methodist Church.

The prominent members of the Christian Church at that time were: Jackson Hart, Andrew Snyder, Judge E M Gibson, M. V. Sparks, E. J. Sparks, Charles Elsey, H H. Worley, Pike Crose, Professor Griffin and many others, whose names are well remembered in the community.

The building at Thirteenth and Market streets was erected in 1884. Rev. Dr. Porter, father of Dr Will Porter, was the first minister of the new church and it was he who officiated at the dedication.

Later, Rev. George Sweeney was called Dr Sweeney was a Kentuckyan and had been preaching for seventeen years, having filled important pastorates in Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other States He was a pulpit orator of considerable ability and ranked among prominent evangelists of his denomination. He was brother of Dr. Z. T Sweeney, of whom Professor Black of Edinburg has said that he was second only to Gladstone as an orator.

REV. GEORGE SWEENEY.

For eight years, Rev. George Sweeney was at the helm of the First Church. Since he resigned from the pastorate, there have been several ministers and the church has been divided

The next pastor of the church after Dr Sweeney was Rev. J. M. Monroe, now of Honolulu. Rev. Monroe was succeeded by Rev David Wetzel, who died soon after coming to this city.

After the pulpit had remained vacant for a year, Rev James Small of Des Moines, Iowa, was called and he has become so popular with his congregation that he has been engaged for another year

In speaking of the plans of the church W. T Gibbs, one of the elders and a member of the Official Board of the Church, said today

Some time ago, it was found that the location of the First Christian Church was injurious to the prosperity of the organization, and it was decided to sell the property and find a more central location, where a suitable edifice could be built The location had never satisfied the members Only a few of them are to be found west of Market street For the most part they live in Central and East Oakland, some of them even living in Alameda and West Berkeley We will occupy the Y. M C Hall until we can arrange to build a tabernacle in a central location. In time we shall follow the plans of the San Francisco church and establish missions in the outskirts of the city.

NO CONSOLIDATION.

"There has been some talk of our uniting with the Central Christian Church, but I am in a position to know and I believe the proposition has never been seriously considered by either congregation.

"The statement that the church was divided on account of the employment of Dr. Sweeney I believe to be false. Rev. Sweeney and his wife have been the best friends the church has ever had. Of course, there isn't a preacher in the city who is universally admired—that is, there are some who disfavor him in every minister's congregation, but I believe that Dr Sweeney was as well liked as any minister in the city

'Rev Edwards Davis, pastor of the Central Church, will acknowledge that Dr. Sweeney, by his advice and encouragement has made Rev. Davis what he is. I could name others who owe their success to Sweeney's counciling and friendship

'The two Christian Churches in Oakland are satisfied as they are. There is plenty of room in the city for both. In Des Moines Iowa, there are six Christian Churches, each in a thriving condition. There are no hard feelings between the two Oakland societies and whatever has been said about uniting the two has been more newspaper talk than anything else"

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A word here in regard to the belief and principles of the Christian Church might be of interest to the public. Its people are to be found in the United States, Canada and Europe. The society is not so large in California as in the East.

While the members object to being known as "Campbellites", it is a matter of fact that the leader of the movement to found the society was Alexander Campbell, for many years President of Bethany College, Virginia.

The church began in a movement, headed by Campbell, of progressive Presbyterians and Baptists, to cut loose from all human creeds and to worship, as they believe, according to the manner of the primitive Christian, taking the New Testament as the basis of their belief and practice They threw away their denominational names and called themselves simply "Christians," their ultimate object being to unite all followers of Christ under that name. The ordinances of the church are baptism by emersion and the Communion of the Lord s Supper.

Of the members of the denomination who have become famous may be mentioned President Garfield, who was a minister of the denomination; Dr. Isaac Everett, Governor Motton of Indiana, General Lew Wallace, Governor Bishop of Ohio and Justice Jeremiah Black of the United States Supreme Court.

The First Christian Church of Oakland has some 400 members The officers of the Official Board are President, W T Gibbs Secretary, R. Dey; Treasurer, C S Bernard; Clerk, B. L. Spence. The Trustees are C. E. Lloyd C S Barnard, R. Dey, Dr. Porter and Mr Skinner.

The Swedish M. E Church, the society which has purchased the First Christian Church, has a membership of between 75 and 100. It has been in existence for thirteen years and is steadily growing The pastor is the Rev Wahlberg and the Trustees are. Messrs Tornblom, Nyhu, Herman, Lindgher and Hawkins. Mr Nyhn is superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs Seron is president of the Dorcas Society and the Epworth League is presided over by Mr Herman.

County Epworth League.

At the invitation of the Epworth League of the Chester Street M E Church, the members of leagues throughout the county met at the Chester Street Church at an informal reception and tea last Thursday evening Ten of the thirteen societies invited responded, representing a membership of 918 Miss Hattie E Hunter, President of the Chester Street League called the meeting to order and after singing, Rev. Mr. McKnight led in prayer

After half an hour having been spent in introductions and cultivating acquaintances made previously, the guests were seated at the tables, which were abundantly loaded with tempting food.

At the close of the collation, the President of the Chester Street League asked Rev Mr Beatty to state the object of the meeting, after which on motion of Judge Talcott, W H Waste was made president and Miss Mary E Collins, Secretary. The subjects for discussion were "What more can be done for our Juniors?" "How shall we secure more conversions in our League meetings?" "How shall the Leagues of Alameda County be helpful to each other?"

Under the last subject, a motion was made that an Alameda County Epworth League Alliance be formed. The discussion of this motion brought forth many points, the most prominent of which were. The fact that the young people are the aggressive force of the church, consequently need such meetings to give the best possible preparation for work The greatest stress was laid upon the necessity of organization that men might be saved from personal sin and that evils social and political might be destroyed. Reference was made to the excellent work being done by the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union and it was said that, often when called upon by this Union to assist the Leagues were unable to respond in as large numbers as was desired from lack of organization. With such an alliance, each League could be reached and united action secured With each address, the enthusiasm increased But one objection was found and that was that two of the societies had not, as societies, acted upon the proposition to form an Alliance, yet the representatives were favorable, so with the understanding that these would be given a voice in the next meeting when the constitution and by-laws were to be acted upon the vote was unanimous to form such an organization. Messrs W. H. Waste, Charles W Magne and Dr. F. Glazie were appointed a Committee on Constitution, to report at the next meeting The Asbury League of the M E Church South extended the Alliance an invitation to meet with them April 1st, which invitation was unanimously accepted. The entire membership of the different Leagues was asked to attend, and the number of delegates fixed at one for each ten members, provided that no society have less than three delegates, and the Intermediate and Junior Societies were invited upon the same terms.

The pastors present were Robert Bentley, S. J. Carroll, C E McKnight, C. G. Milnes, G H. Jones, J. B. Wolfe, J. B. Chenoweth, George W. Beatty.

Sermons principally devoted to an explanation of the distinguishing marks of the Catholic Church and its teachings will be delivered every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening during Lent by Rev. Father McSweeney at the Church of St. Francis de Sales. The sermons so far have developed an interesting feature in a large attendance of non-Catholics.

The assembling of the California Synod which meets in Oakland this year has been postponed from April 28th to July 1st for the convenience of those who will attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention.

First English Lutheran Church. At 11 A M, the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak from the Epistle lesson for the second Sunday in Lent. Subject: "How to Please God" At 7.30 P. M., from the text, "I Determined not to Know Anything Among You, Save Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." Public cordially invited. Pews free.

Captain R. Cary Brenton will preach at Watcher's Meeting, at Fraternal Hall, Sunday, March 14th at 3 o'clock

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Service at 11 A. M. Rev. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "What We Miss and How We Miss It."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "Misrepresented." 7 30 P. M., "Problem Solved." A cordial welcome to all.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street Sunday at 3 P. M., the boy orator will lecture. Readings afterwards. At 8 P. M. Professor Loveland lectures. Subject: "The Devil; Why Does Not God Annihilate Him?" Monday at 8 P. M., Mrs. Lillie will lecture inspirationally. Mr. Lillie will sing inspirational songs.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Mrs. Sarah A. Harris. Subject: "The Theosophical Crusade and the School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7.30 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist,) Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday, 11 A. M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7.30 P. M.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects: 11 A M., "The Negative and Positive Virtues of the Christian," 7 30 P. M., "Honey From a Strango Hive," 6 45 P. M., Epworth League. Subject, "The Blessedness of Missionaries." Isa. III, 7-10.

St. Paul's Church. R. Ritchie, Rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M., Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M., Young Men's Bible Class, 6 30 P. M., evening prayer and second lecture of the Lenten course. Subject: 'The Unlikeness Between the Anglican and Roman Churches."

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J Carroll, pastor Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subjects' Morning, "The Gods of Oakland as They Were Recently Revealed." Evening, "A Great Victory by Small Agencies." Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. S Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Installation and ordination of officers. Communion and reception of members. Evening 7 30, "When the Stars Shine the Dew Gathers."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H D. Brasefield, 11 A M., "The Christian's Business." 7.30 P. M. anniversary services. Subject "Present and Future." Special music by the children's choir.

Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church The pastor, Rev. C. M Hill, will preach. Subjects 11 A M, "Guide and Goal," 7 30 P M., "The Unknown Christ."

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue Services at 11 A. M and 7 30 P M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "Illumined and Unglorified Faces," and in the evening "A Noted Skeptic." Special music Reception of members at the morning service. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Parish Episcopal. Rev. F. J Mynard, Rector. Rev. B Akerly, Rector Emeritus. Second Sunday in Lent. Services at California Hall, 1015 Clay street, 7 45 and 11 A. M and 7 30 P. M Sunday School in Upper Hall, 9 40 A. M. G M. Cutting Superintendent. All welcome.

Divine Science. Services in Glee's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 7 30 P. M. Discourse by C L. Cramer, vice president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject. "Condemnation," VIII chapter Epistle to Romans. Seats free.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr Ellis will preach both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin. Rev. Robert F Coyle D D. pastor Rev. John Rea assistant, and Sunday School Superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M on "Help From the Sanctuary," and at 7.30 P. M, on "Fine Words Followed by Fine Deeds."

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At 11 A. M., Dr Kummer will preach on "Practical Love," and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening, at 7.30 Dr. Kummer will preach on "Christian Versus Secular Education."

Market Street Congregational Church corner of Market and Eighteenth streets Dr E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening Reception of new members at the morning service. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis minister. Morning service 10 45. Sermon to be Selected. Evening service 7.30. Subject, "With What Church Should the Munhall Converts Unite.

Sunday will be the last day in the old Church on Market street. There will be special services morning and evening, not only in the church but in the different societies. Morning theme: "Conditions of Successful Work." The evening theme, "The Old and the New." Services in the future will be held at the Y M. C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Jatho pastor Service at 10 30 A. M., "Be a Follower of the Lord." Lenten service, Wednesday at 7 30 P. M., "Third Word From Christ on the Cross."

All the young men are invited to attend the meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock There will be good singing and an address on "True Manhood," by Rev. Dr. Ketchum of Berkeley.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J. M Theiss, pastor Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "The Divine Origin and Beauty of Having Faith." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Baptist Church. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Dr. Sunderland will speak in the morning in the interests of the Missionary Union. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "A Taste of God's Goodness." Baptism in the evening.

The Christian Alliance meets on Thursday at 2 30 P. M. at the Asbury Methodist Church, corner Fifteenth and Clay streets. Mrs. C. J Montgomery will address it at that time.

First Unitarian Church. H. Dharmapalo of Ceylon will speach on "Budhism and Its Reconciliation With Christianity." Rev. George B. Allen will conduct the service at 7 30 P. M. Rev. Wm. R. Alger of Boston will deliver the first of a series of discourses. Topic "A Cheerful Religion, or the Keynote of Liberal Christianity."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church corner Chester and Ninth. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Epworth League 6 30.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten Association held its annual meeting in the First Congregational Church yesterday, and was well attended.

The Kindergarten Committee reported the school to be in good condition, so far as numbers were concerned, but owing to an epidemic of measles some of the children were temporarily absent.

Mrs. Matilda Mae Elnes addressed the meeting on the work among the mothers. She stated she had held meetings every Wednesday during the past year, and had nothing to offer but encouragement.

During the past year there were 160 children in attendance at the Kindergarten and many of them had outgrown the Kindergarten and were now attending the public school.

The annual election of officers resulted in the following selections: President, Mrs. Robert Watt; vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Hyde; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin; financial secretary, Mrs. Irving Colby; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Morris; managers—Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. G. W. Armes, Mrs A. C Henry, Mrs. Henry J. Martin, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. A. S. Austin, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. W. G. Palmenteer, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. M. W. Kales.

SOLD LOTTERY TICKETS.

The jury in the case of A. Constantine the Greek cigar dealer, charged with selling Chinese lottery tickets, returned a verdict of guilty last evening, after being out three hours. Sentence will be passed Wednesday. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

American Highbinders.

Long Fong, a Chinese restauranteur, with his place of business in San Francisco, came to this side yesterday and purchased four dozen squabs which he crammed into an ordinary market basket and was returning to San Francisco when he encountered Deputy Sheriff Quinlan, who placed him under arrest on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mrs. Sanford was notified and swore to a complaint against the caterer of Oriental delicacies. He was required to give the pigeons more room and was then released on $10 bail. As he left the county jail he was muttering something about Americans being "alle the same highbinders."

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SOME RACE-TRACK GOSSIP.

More Trouble Afoot About the Coyote Scalp Bill.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—A battle was fought and lost in the Senate tonight that attracted but little outside attention, yet on it depended financial matters of such importance that every banker and money lender was in a state of anxiety until he heard the outcome.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago a bill was signed by the Governor that extends the time for the redemption of mortgages from six months to a year. The measure was introduced by Shanahan, who as a companion bill presented the following to the Legislature:

Section 1. A new section is added to the Civil Code of California, to be numbered 2949, to read as follows:

Section 2949. Whenever a sale of real property is made under a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust heretofore or hereafter executed intended as security for a debt, such property and each parcel sold separately shall be subject to redemption by the person who executed the mortgage or deed of trust, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns. Such redemption may be made at any time within twelve months after the date of the sale, by paying to the purchaser at such sale, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the amount which would be necessary for the redemption of the property if the sale had been made under execution, or by the commencement within said period of twelve months, in a court of competent jurisdiction, of an action to redeem, and at the same time depositing a like amount in the court. Any person may become a purchaser at a sale under such power of sale, but no deed shall be made to the purchaser at such sale, until the time of redemption has expired, and no redemption has been made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The point of the bill is that the same extension of time granted to redemption of mortgages by the new law shall be conceded to deeds of trust. The bankers therefore made a combined stand against the measure. Its passage meant the removal of one of their most secure financial props and they worked so well that the bill was overwhelmingly defeated by the Senate tonight.

The situation now, is this this. In future there will be no more loans on mortgages in the State, but instead the pledges will be made by deed of trust. Had the bill beaten tonight, gone through, money lenders would have had to wait a year before securing a final title, whereas now they can make their loans on deeds of trust and get their last papers in six months as now. It looks, therefore, as if mortgages are practically a thing of the past in this State and that deeds of trust will reign in their stead.

The point made on the floor by the opponents of the measure was that it provided for deeds, "heretofore or hereafter." This they said was unconstitutional and Senator Seawell, who was making the fight for the bill, found that the points he was making were falling on stony soil so he quit and submitted to the inevitable. The great pressure brought regarding the measure was shown in the fact that some of the Senators who voted for it in the judiciary committee were opposed to it tonight.

There have been many queries as to whether or not the Shanahan mortgage extension law applies to mortgages already existing. Senator Seawell states emphatically that it does not and quotes as his authority the decision in the United States Circuit Court, cases 163, page 118.

THE ROAD FIGHT.

Roads and highways occupied the attention of the upper house for quite a while today and the measure that went so swimmingly through the Asesmbly encountered some very rough treatment. Senator Withington fell on it tooth and nail and made out the bill to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. He called attention to the provision whereby a tax of a quarter of a mill is to be levied on each dollar for the State system of roads. This sum would appear to be such a trifling amount that at first sight it might pass unheeded. If figured out, though, it proves to be a tax of two and one-half cents on the $100, which is a remarkably big item for the tax levy.

The bill has gone to the printer for amendment and although it may be pretty badly slashed before it gets through the mill, it is pretty certain that it will get out in some shape or the other, for the general clamor for good roads is too loud to be unheeded and furthermore, many of the newly-elected Senators are pledged to the issue.

THE HACKETT AFFAIR.

The removal of Captain John Hackett of Oakland from the Pilot Commissionership to which he was appointed about two years ago by Governor Budd has created considerable gossip. The office is held at the pleasure of the Governor and as it is not customary to remove incumbents during an administration there is considerable figuring going on as to what it all means.

A San Francisco evening paper tonight stated that there was a rumor in that city that Captain Hackett had been removed from the Pilot Board because he is to be appointed Harbor Commissioner. This is all nonsense. Captain Hackett is not a candidate for Harbor Commissioner and furthermore could not get it now if he were, as the two pending vacancies are said to be promised to Captain Harney and Rudolph Herold.

The Senate caucussed this evening on the confirmation of George Bohen, who has been named by the Governor for Captain Hackett's place and although considerable opposition developed it was finally agreed to endorse the selection. Later on tonight the friends of Captain Hackett got in their work and Senator Stratton was induced to stop the confirmation being brought up before Monday next.

Meantime Captain Hackett intends to bring all the influence at his command to retain his position. He cannot do much good here now, though for the Governor is away and will not return until Monday. As Bohen's confirmation also comes up on that day some shrewd moves will have to be made meantime, to head off the present programme.

PRESIDENT ANDROUS.

Senator Androus of Los Angeles was the subject of hearty congratulations tonight, when the news was received of his election to the presidency of the Ingleside race-track. The Senator who is one of the solid men of the Legislature has a quiet, unobtrusive manner that wins him hosts of friends and as he has done yeoman service here for he graduated from the Assembly, he is one of the best known men of the State. Under his control the track will certainly not lose one iota of its popularity and he can be relied on to keep it in the front rank as far as genuine clean-handed sport is concerned.

Sacramento is particularly interested in the trouble that has culminated in the change of regime for the retiring secretary, Sam Leake was formerly postmaster here and also served as assistant librarian under Dana Perkins. Furthermore Ed. Corrigan, who is charged with being chiefly instrumental in stirring up the strife is also a Sacramentan to some extent, for he passes a big percentage of his time with his friend John Mackay at the Haggin ranch, just outside of town.

According to the gossip here the Californians claim that the Eastern members of the race-track corporation have been giving the Western horses the worst of it as regards weights, etc.

Another story is that a game of freeze-out was attempted, but that it fell very short. The wiseacres say that the outcome of the whole business will be the combination within a couple of years of the Oakland and Ingleside interests and that the racing will be conducted the way the Eastern men want it.

Corrigan is a man of considerable wealth and although he has lost heavily by the hostile legislation to his Eastern racing interests he can still figure his money in the hundreds of thousands. As he is also backed by the well-lined pockets of his Eastern friends he will be able to dig up all the money necessary to keep the Ingleside affair in shape.

"It is a lucky thing for sport that this split-up did not occur two or three weeks ago, for at that time there were some bills on the tapis here that would have made matters very sultry for both the tracks. Sam Leake's influence succeeded, though, in getting them killed so the incoming administration can feel itself indebted to him in that regard.

The new secretary of the track, J. E. Tade, is also a Sacramentan. He was in the postoffice with Leake and is not only a clever business man, but as popular and has a large circle of friends. He has been Secretary Leake's assistant at the track so he enters on his duties well equipped for the duties.

GOSSIP ABOUT OAKLAND.

With so much racing talk going on, Oakland is again figuring. It is said that if the Governor approves the Bert-Beltman bill regarding Emeryville, a foreign book will be conducted there after the local season closes. This means a continuous race track play all the year round, for during the summer when the tracks are idle here, races are in full blast at the big resorts, such as Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Morris Park, etc.

Book making on the Eastern races will therefore be conducted at the Oakland track, if the project goes through. The betting men think they would get a big play on the events for the racing fever is pretty strong in San Francisco and the trip across the bay will not deter those who wish to risk their money, even though the horses are not in sight.

The plan is to have large boards placed in the betting ring giving the Eastern events. There will be no charge for admission to the track, so the only expense to the visitor will be that of transportation. It is said that there is as much, if not more, money in a foreign book than there is on home play, and its principal advantage is that the track with its big investment of capital does not have to be idle during the summer months.

LUCKY OAKLANDERS.

Don Ramon Pico of Temescal has been repaid so far for his stay in Sacramento, for his claim bill for $8,100 has got through the Assembly and is now on Senate file. The Major is very confident of success this session, and as he has enlisted the services of ex-Assemblyman Anderson he will no doubt get his bill into the Governor's hands anyhow.

Professor Pelton of Oakland is also in luck, for the plan to pension him in a constitutional manner by allowing him $250 a month to write a history of the schools of California has met with the approval of the Assembly. The professor has had a hard struggle with adverse fortune during the past few years and he has the sympathy of all in his efforts to secure a little comfort in his old age in return for the personal sacrifices he made in the cause of education during the early days of California's history.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRIP.

There is a good deal of guess work going on as to why a concurrent resolution has passed the Assembly giving the Governor a right to absent himself from the State for six months. At the executive apartments Private Secretary McCabe is conservatively silent as usual, so the inquirer has to be content with the gossip that floats around the Capitol corridors.

Some say that when the cares of the Legislature are at an end the Governor will take a sea trip, extending to Honolulu and perhaps Japan. Others book him for a trip to Europe and say that during his absence Lieutenant-Governor Jeter will remove his residence to Sacramento and exercise the gubernatorial privileges until the Governor returns.

While it is conceded that the Governor should certainly take a good rest to build himself up, after the exhausting work he has done since coming into power, there are many who doubt very much if he would care to absent himself from the State for anything like the period conceded. Those who argue in this manner say that the resolution is simply amendatory to Senator Boyce's bill, which gives State officials a right to be absent from the State for six months on permission from the Governor. Now, as the Governor cannot give himself permission to go, the resolution has been introduced granting him direct authority from the Legislature. It is questioned, though, if the resolution is sufficient authority, for section 15, article 4 of the constitution directs that no law shall be passed except by bill.

TO IDENTIFY CRIMINALS.

If the Governor signs Assemblyman Hudson's bill, which will be placed in his hands next Monday, there will be a better check placed on the operations of professional criminals. It has been often proved that a second-termer is incorrigible, so in order that he cannot invade a community without being known, the measure makes the following provisions:

Section 1. Within thirty days prior to the expiration of the sentence of any convict confined in any State prison of this State the warden of such State prison shall forward to each sheriff and chief of police of this State a photograph of such convict, together with a minute description of his person and marks of identification, together with a statement of the nature of the crime he is imprisoned for.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall be construed so as to apply only to convicts who have served a prior term or terms in a State prison or house of correction.

HOWARD WRIGHT OBJECTS.

Assemblyman Howard Wright of Berkeley was heard from in the Assembly today when the coyote scalp bill came up on a motion to reconsider. He voted for the bill yesterday and he told the House he was never so anxious to get out of anything in his life. He then read from a report of the Board of Examiners which stated that it would be impossible to determine which claims were legal and which fraudulent.

The report showed that between March 31, 1891, and January, 1895, nearly 30,000 county scalps had been presented for bounty in Kern County alone and Wright declared that this was an absurdity on the face of it, as it was ridiculous to suppose that there were that number of the pests in the county. The motion to reconsider was lost, however.

HERE AND THERE.

Woman suffrage has once more met with defeat. Both House and Senate have voted down the much-agitated amendment. The overwhelming vote against it at the last election was a large factor in the matter.

Harry Patton, ex-Receiver of the Los Angeles Land Office, is here en route to Carson where he goes to take in the fight.

A bill is being passed appropriating $500 for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor Markham.

A report on Shanahan's income tax bill will be made Monday.

The bill providing for the registration of public accountants has passed the House.

Constitutional amendments are now in order in the Senate.

Senator Gleaves' pilot bill, the measure so bitterly fought by the pilots, has been beaten.

The bill providing for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies has passed both Houses.

Aaron Bretz of Oakland is in town.

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The first shoot will be for the Heeseman cup. This is an elegant trophy and was given to the Reliance Gun Club to be competed for by the members. This will be a handicap shoot so that all members will be given an equal opportunity to win.

The second shoot will be for the Kellogg medal. This is also presented to the Reliance Club to be competed for by members, and the shoot will be a handicap match. Both of these shoots will be twenty bird matches, blue rocks to be used.

There will be a surprise sprung at the last match. Some special prizes are to be given, and it will not be announced until the members gather at the traps on Sunday.

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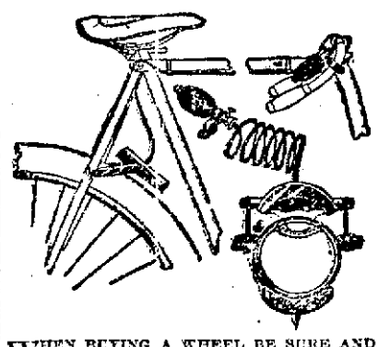
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Getting Ready to Rejoice Over the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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LONDON, March 13—The Countess of Warwick while hunting with hounds on Monday, was thrown from her horse and dislocated her elbow She was carried to the house of Lord Essex and is progressing favorably The accident saved the Countess from having to preside at a meeting on Wednesday of the Ladies Kennel Association where according to all accounts, there was quite an exciting time

The Hon Mrs Bayley half-sister of Baron Inchinquin took the presidency and the financial statement led to a bitter discussion and obnoxious personalities especially aimed at the chairwoman whenever she attempted to restore order The chairwoman finally dissolved into tears and vacated the chair The whole meeting lasting several hours was marked by unpleasant incidents The Princess of Wales is a patron of the club and its members include hundreds of the aristocracy.

THE FAMINE FUND

The famine fund has now reached £425 000 ($2 125 000) during the week the Queen added £500 ($2 500) to the original and similar sum which she had contributed

Mrs Langtry's daughter Jean will make her debut during the present season She is a second edition of her mother, though taller A well known academician has just completed her portrait which will be shown at the coming academy exhibition

The diary of Mrs John Hays Hammond, wife of the American engineer who was imprisoned, sentenced to death and finally released upon the payment as a member of the Johannesburg Reform Committee is now in the hands of the printers and is awaited with considerable interest. It is expected to clear up much that is obscure in the recent trouble in the Transvaal.

AUTOGRAPHS.

There was a big attendance at Sothbys on Wednesday, when the autograph manuscripts of Keats' 'Endymion" and Lamia' were sold at auction The manuscripts are complete and entirely in the handwriting of the poet.

The competition for them was of the keenest description and they were finally sold for £695 ($3 475) and £305 ($1 525) respectively The first edition of 'The Vicar of Wakefield' fetched £60 ($300), and the celebrated first illustrated edition of La Malermie Bible brought £245 ($1 225)

It is reported that the Duke of Manchester is engaged to the eldest daughter of Waldorf Astor.

While in Belfast Dr Nansen discussed with the Marquis of Dufferin the possibility of using aerial appliances to surmount the ice peaks which surround the pole and he proposes to inspect the flying machines in the United States which may be considered suitable for this purpose

BOAT RACING.

The University crews of Oxford and Cambridge are now on the Thames practicing for the great annual race The Oxonians are trying an invention of Hallings called perforated oars" with counter-sunk depressions in the blade of each about the size of a pencil. It is claimed it gives a better hold on the water and enables a narrower blade to be used The Dark Blues are said to be well pleased with the invention

Bascin's rolle steamer is completed, and is being fitted out at Rouen She will have her sea trial next week

The Armstrong-Elswick works have completed for the Siberian railway a railroad ferry boat on the American model to carry trains across Lake Baikel The boat will be shipped in sections to the lake

The Marquis of Bute has celebrated his silver wedding by giving £1 000 ($5 000) to the town council of Cardiff the income to be given to poor girls to assist them to marry The only condition attached is that the Mayor shall read the recipients the first eleven verses of the second chapter of John

DIAMOND JUBILEE

The prospects of the coming London season never were so bright as at present The invasion of foreign notabilities for the Diamond Jubilee festivities promises to be unusually large Ascott week in particular will be unusually gay and the demand for tickets to the inclosure has already begun

The memorial to the late Sir Augustus Harris grows apace. Already over £2 000 ($10 000) has been subscribed and there is yet to be a benefit performance at Drury Lane Theater and a grand operatic benefit at Covent Garden, besides various entertainments by different companies for the same purpose These should realize at least as much more The memorial will take the form of a marble pavilion, of artistic design and of costly marble It will have at its base a drinking fountain and a half-dome will enshrine a large bust of the late manager The committee will reserve £500 ($2 500) from the fund for the purpose of endowing a hospital fund.

STAGE MATTERS

It is probable that the production of the new Armenia opera at the Shaftsbury Theater will take place on Thursday March 25th The name as at present given is 'The Piccadilly Pasha' The piece is in two acts, the scene of each being laid in or near Alexandria. The first act will reveal a court yard, while the second the exterior of the Sultan's harem

Danny Dan, the Life Guardsman" the new musical comedy which Arthur Roberts has accepted from Basil Hood and Robert Slaughter, will be first produced in the provinces on Easter Monday April 19th Mr Roberts will play the title role having for the heroine a soubrette part who will be a nurse maid It is intended to make the play as careful a study of the life of a trooper as 'Gentleman Joe' was of a cabman

There is much excitement in theatrical circles over the recognition which the theatrical profession is receiving in the highest quarters It is rumored that in addition to Charles Windham, Beerbohm Tree, George Alexander and J L Toole, will also receive the honor of knighthood at the coming jubilee It is also hinted that Clement Scott may be similarly favored The story undoubtedly arose from the fact that the Duke of Fife recently entertained the above gentlemen with the addition of Sir Henry Irving at a dinner to meet the Prince of Wales

The ballet which Sir Arthur Sullivan is writing for the Alhambra will illustrate the sports and pastimes of England in the 'good old days,' with correct antiquarian details Beginning with the Druids it will portray the Plantagent and Tudor periods and will come down to the present day.

Edward Compton produced on last Friday at the Lyceum Theater Edinburg a play in a prologue and three acts entitled "Henry Esmond" which is an adaptation of Thackery's famous novel It has been dramatized by Edgar Pemberton, the biographer of E A Sothern Mrs Edward Compton will play Lady Castlewood Gertrude Scott will be Beatrice Esmond and Mr Compton will appear as Henry Esmond

Letty Lind last week signed a contract with Hammerstein's Olympia for a six weeks engagement at that house, whereby she will receive nearly £1,000 ($5 000) per week

A new opera entitled "Moina" was produced at Monte Carlo last Thursday It is the work of M Issidore De Lara the composer of Amy Robsart" The principal role was undertaken by Mme Bellincioni, the great Italian prima donna, who did so much to insure the success of Masceninis' first opera M Van Dyck the tenor, and M Victor Maurel, the baritone created the other principal parts

The first performance on Tuesday at the Olympic Theater of Robert Buchananas and Charlews' new naval drama, 'Marines of England,' dealing with the beginning of the century and Lord Nelson was only successful It is a melo-drama constructed on the usual hackneyed lines

Mrs French Sheldon delivered a lecture on her African experiences before the Tyneside Geographical Society at Newcastle last week.

CHANGES IN TIME.

A New Time Card Goes Into Effect on the Coast Division.

Several changes in the running of trains on the Coast division of the Southern Pacific will go into effect next Sunday

Train No 5, heretofore leaving San Francisco at 8 15 A M, will be changed to leave at 9 A M

This will give a connection from train No 18 from San Joaquin and Tulare valleys, arriving in San Francisco at 7 45 A M

Passengers by this train (No 5) going south that is, to Santa Barbara etc, will find attached to the train at San Luis Obispo a Pullman sleeping-car, with buffet service This car will run through to Surf connecting there with a stage line for Lompoc and south

Passengers can secure seats in this car from San Luis Obispo on the payment of 25 cents per seat, and can likewise secure supper from the buffet before arrival at Surf

The trains connecting from this train (No 5) will arrive at Monterey at 1 42 P M and at Santa Cruz at 1 45 P M

The opposite for train No 5, namely train No 6 will leave Surf at 5 55 A M an earlier hour than heretofore

The connecting trains for No 6 will leave Monterey at 11 25 A M, and will leave Santa Cruz at 11 40 A M

Train No 6, heretofore arriving at San Francisco at 7 P M, will be made to arrive at 4 15 P M thus enabling passengers from Coast division points to connect (via San Francisco) with the three evening trains No 7 leaving San Francisco at 5 P M for the south, No 1 leaving San Francisco at 6 P M for Ogden and the East and No 15 leaving San Francisco at 7 P. M. for Portland and the north

A CRUEL COMPARISON.

The Similarity Detected by an Experienced Observer.

A young girl was talking to her mother about a distinguished looking man with a title who had recently married a wealthy young woman of her acquaintance, says Washington Star

He's very handsome, she sighed

Yes' replied her mother 'he cannot be unfavorably criticised on the score of personal appearance

'He reminds me the daughter went on, with a little regret creeping into her voice of some of the heroes of romance His manner is so replete with dignified repose'

'Well you can't be surprised at this not looking worried. His father-in-law is a man of exceptional liberality and one of the richest men in this part of the country Besides, dignified repose is rather a common commodity nowadays I should not talk of it as if I were envious, if I were you

I didn't mean to But I can't help being reminded, can I?"

I suppose not And when I stop to think of it, he reminds me of the Texas

Do you mean that he's big and powerful and noble looking like a battleship?

No I mean that, notwithstanding the fact that he cost an immense sum of money, it is very hard to convince most people that he is really worth having around."

MLLE. TREBELLI AGAIN

Another Great Concert by the Congregational Orchestra.

All the Favorites of the Last Successful Recital to Take Part.

It is almost needless to comment further upon the Congregational orchestra—Trebelli concert—further than has already been mentioned in the Tribune Suffice it to say that the whole affair was a success and the repetition which is promised for next week should meet with an equal reception

Trebelli is truly an artist and the orchestra is undoubtedly at the head of any similar organization on the coast

The concert next week will be the final one in which the noted star will appear prior to her departure abroad The one fact that over 200 people could not gain admission to the church, owing to the crowd promises another big success at the repetition

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The Chandos Choir concert last night brought out a fine array of talent The cantata of Dr. George Garrett entitled 'Two Advents' was given a careful and finished production The soloists all did good work while the quartette scored a hit Miss M Sullivan, Miss Gretchen Bernett and Alfred Wilkie were in good voice and as a consequence their numbers were excellent.

Homer Henley, always popular, gave two solos in his customary artistic style The rendition of the 'Shepherd Farewell' by the Temple Quartette and the closing number, The Silent Land, by the Chandos Choir, were among the best numbers on the programme.

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The Friday Morning Club has again come to the front At the next meeting Mrs Mariner Campbell will read a paper on Music in America' This will be vocally illustrated and will undoubtedly prove an enjoyable, as well as instructive treat The affair will take place in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church and invitations have been extended to the friends of the club This time a small admission fee will be charged

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Evening Star lodge No 263 of Odd Fellows of East Oakland will celebrate the next anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Washington Hall East Oakland on Monday evening April 26th, with a song and dramatic recital of unusual merit Among those engaged to take part are Miss Eva Shorey, Mrs Grace I Dodge Miss Belle Chamberlain and Eugene Colby Admission will be by invitation and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable events in the history of Odd Fellowship in Oakland

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St, Joseph's Relief Society of Father Serda's Church will give a concert on Wednesday evening which promises to be a most interesting affair The principal feature will be the choruses by the boys' choir, which, under the direction of Assistant Pastor Rev M F Scanlon, has been carefully trained The members are Michael J Bohan, Edward Brennan, Edward J Burke, John I Cavanagh, Henry D Carney Frank P Cain, William T Cain, John F Cogan, James Cumming Frank J Delucchi William A Eccles, Thomas F Hogan, George J King, Timothy F Riedy, George Serpa, Francis J Vickers Henry M Weber, Emmet Fitzpatrick Francis Courant, Otis Darcey, Albert Stokes, Thomas S Sullivan, Louis Estudillo Joseph Rowan Hector D Smet William Weatherall, William Smith, John Daly, James Leach, Jeremiah Darcy, John Barbagelata, William O'Connell, Brendan McIntyre, James Ganey.

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A concert will be given by the U C Mandolin and Glee Clubs some time during the latter part of the month It will be held in Reed Music Hall and fine programme has been arranged

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Owing to very numerous requests and the great success of the Trebelli concert last Thursday evening, the manager of Trebelli have decided to give another concert next Thursday evening, at the Congregational Church and they have secured the services of Herr Arthur Weiss the great cellist

Trebelli will sing some of her very best numbers, which will include the following

'Bel raggio," (Semirande), Rossini Swedish Polska, (Lonely Wandering Daunstrown, 'Lo, hear the gentle lark, (with flute obligato) Bishop, Y banks and braes" (Scotch).

She will also give her famous laughing song

Weiss will play several of his best selections.

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The season of grand opera opened in San Francisco Wednesday night and the attendance was all that could be expected A matinee will be given today at which "Faust' will be presented with 'Miss Helyet" in the evening Tuesday March 16th, Sigurd will be presented Thursday, March 18th Nocee de Jeannette and Cavalleria Rusticanna, Saturday matinee March 20th La Jolve and in the evening Voyage of Suzette, Tuesday, March 23d Les Huguenots This is as far in advance as selections have been definitely made Aida, William Tell La Navarraise, La Favorite, Dragons de Villars will be among those presented later The company has a repertoire of forty operas and twenty of them will be presented during this season. No opera will be repeated.

THE TENOR.

CHANDOS CONCERT.

An Excellent Entertainment Given at the Presbyterian Church.

The first concert of the Chandos Choir given last night in the First Presbyterian Church, was exceptionally fine Most English writers had been chosen in the selection of a programme which proved highly enjoyable 'The Two Advents, is by an English composer George Garrett, musical director and is entirely up to date in choral form The rendering of this by the entire choir was uniformly excellent The incidental echoes, though of a peculiar nature proved very effective Miss Mary I Sullivan who sang he first solo, 'Thou the All-Good' Miss Gretchen Barnett, who sang the contralto solo 'There Is One God,' and Alfred Wilkie, who sang the tenor solo Thus Thou Must Come,' third were highly appreciated Miss Bennett's manner was very sweet and simple Her voice is excellent In the choruses the high soprano of Miss Sullivan was particularly noticeable

The men's voices were excellent The wonderful unison with which the singers sang out the grand passages of the choruses, the harmony and majesty of it all won for the singers the highest praise In the second part of the programme Miss De Fremery proved herself competent to handle her instrument playing an organ solo with skill 'Marche Pontificale S Homer Henley won much applause in his powerful rendering of Chaminades Invocation and responded to an encore The male quartette Ben Clark Alfred Wilkie H A Melven Geo H Carleton sang very well, and responded to an encore A piano solo Lizzie 'Rhapsody No 11 from Robert C Newell, was enthusiastically received Mr Newell is a very promising player despite his youth.

S Homer Henley then sang 'Why Do the Nations' by Handel with wonderful power He has a splendid voice and his rendering was majestic The rich and varied programme concluded with The Silent Land and The Vikings' by the Chandos Choir

"GWINE BACK HOME."

An Act of Kindness to an Old Uncle in Distress.

As we waited in the L and N depot at Nashville for the train, some one began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it but for some time no one said anything to him Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm, and shook him roughly and said

'See here, old man, you want to quit that You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance I'll lock you up"

'Deed, but I hain't drunk" replied the old man as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief I'ze losted my ticket an money, an' dat's what the matter"

"Bosh' You never had any money to lose' You dry up or away you go'

"What's the matter yere?" queried a man as he came forward

The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and repressing his emotions with a great effort he answered

'Say Mars Jack I'ze bin robbed."

"My name is White '

"Well then Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money '

"Where were you going?"

"Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an raised"

"Where's that?"

'Nigh to Bowlin' Green sah, an' when the wah dun sot me free I cum up this way Hain't bin home sence, sah"

And you had a ticket?

'Yes, sah, an' ober $20 in cash. Bin savin' up fur ten years sah '

'What do you want to go back for?"

'To see de hills an' de fields de tobacco an' de co'n Mars Preston an de good old missus Why, Mars White, I'ze dun bin prayin' fur it fo twenty y'ars Sometimes de longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself '

It's too bad"

'De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an free chillen I kin member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday You go out half-way to de fust tobacker house, an' den you turn to de left an go down to de branch whar de wimmen used to wash Dar's fo trees on de odder bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried I kin see it' I kin lead you right to de spot!'

'And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger

'Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar I'ze ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sorter company fur me when my heart aches"

'Where were you robbed?"

'Out doahs dar, I reckon, in de crowd See' De pocket is all cut out. I'ze dreamed an pondered—I'ze had dis journey in my mind fur years an' now I'ze dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying and the policeman came forward in an officious manner

'Stand back sir' commanded the stranger 'Now, gentlemen you have heard the story I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his dead"

'So am I" cried twenty men in chorus and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave $50 to spare And when he realized his good luck, the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed

"Lord, I'ze been a believer in You all my days an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home '

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gate-man called out the train for Louisville —From our Dumb Animals

WANTED STAMPS.

The Country Merchant Knew How to Keep Up His Stock.

"I obtained a peculiar order from a Kentucky storekeeper said a cigar salesman according to the Washington Star I left the railroad to work some interior towns, and stopped at the country stores en route. At one of these places I found a man whom the commercial agencies gave a good rating and who acted as Postmaster as well as storekeeper. I handed him my card and he said

Thar ain't but one thing yo' kin sell me

'What is that?" I inquired

Yo kin sell me bout $50 worth o' stamps envelopes an' postal kyards'

Why, you can get them from the Government

'No I kain't Yo see they won't credit me I hev ter sell stamps an' put em on people's bills but th Government won't let me hev none 'bout sendin' th money. 'Tain't nigh so cose, fer I'm good, they orter know thet But I hain't got a stamp or a kyard in the office an' no way ter git none I'll hev ter buy 'em somewhars

After becoming convanced of the man's solvency, I sold him a line of stamps stamped envelopes and postal cards, to be shipped with a bill of cigars"

REMARK BETRAYED HIM.

Did Not Know This Man Was Insane Until He Spoke of Women.

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a perfecto His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

'Of one thing I am certain," he said, 'and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely"

His fellow passengers looked at each other uneasily and made various excuses to leave the compartment.

Two keepers boarded the train at the next station and took the solitary smoker into custody. He had escaped from an insane asylum that morning.—New York Herald.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has just informed the committee of dramatic artists formed in London to organize performances next June in honor of the Queen's jubilee that they can count upon her participation

THE CURTAIN'S UP.

Fine Attractions Are Outlined for the Coming Weeks.

SUCCESS OF "SHORE ACRES."

Will Be Presented at the Macdonough Theater Soon.

HOYT'S "BUNCH OF KEYS."

The Oakland Theaters and the Others Offer Great Bills.

The attraction next week at the Macdonough is James A Hearne in 'Shores Acres No recent play has received more favorable comment than this delightful representation of New England life

It has the reserve and suggestion of life It is like a poem by Whitcomb Riley—it expresses by indirection, as common folks do in life It expresses sorrow not by direction, but by the choking voice and by 'the trimble in the chin,' and its humor is spontaneous and native to the groups from which it proceeds in utterance. Laughter abounds and something sweet and solemn run through the whole story It has repose in its action The actors, catching Mr Herne's inspiration come and go carelessly or busily, like little figures there is no center of the stage' in Mr Herne's company. The grouping of the characters is made according to the logic of the scene and not to display the star or the hero There are no declarations, no asides no soliloquies—almost nothing to make against verity It has no villian, no wronged woman, no hero, no high-fault in speech in its entire length, nobody is killed, nobody falls down a cellar with a piano and yet the play was able to hold the stage at Daly's Theater for a year One sees in this a reason to hope that the American drama is not to be forever concerned with seductions and lost wills and villains and with creased trousers and cigarettes

To suggest natural speech and action on the stage is far more difficult than to verse romantic situations Mr Herne brings all his long dramatic experience to bear on Uncle Nat and he has given us a masterpiece worty to stand with any characterization by an American actor

'Shores Acres" will be presented at the Macdonough two nights March 23d and 24th

THE OAKLAND

Hoyt's famous comedy 'A Bunch of Keys' will be presented at the Oakland Theater next week by a company of exceptional merit Lottie Williams the captivating soubrette will be the Teddy and Ed J Heron will be seen in Canfields old character—Grimes, the bell-boy This pair of clever comedians singers and dancers have for months delighted San Francisco audiences and have many staunch admirers in this city Ed Smith, formerly with Grau's opera company, will have his first opportunity since joining Mr Daly's ranks of displaying his ability as Snaggs the lawyer and hotel keeper Cora Macy who came from New York with the Vassar Quartette to the Orpheum and has a powerful contralto voice, will make her first appearance as a singer

FANNY DAVENPORT.

For an entire week the greatest American tragedienne, Fanny Davenport, will be at the Macdonough Theater She will present three of Sardou's famous plays. The opening performance of her engagement will be Monday March 29th

CISSY FITZGERALD COMING.

Cissy Fitzgerald and her famous winks have been counted. She winks just 367 of them at every performance of "The Foundling" which comes to the Macdonough Theater in April

Her winks blinks and high jinks are all the rage of this winter's theatrical season in New York They are frills on Cissy's soul-thrilling dance which is not only multidunimous, but a very graceful performance She appears in "The Foundling" with the original great cast The comedy is by William Lestocq and E M Robson, and ran for nearly two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York. Manager Charles Frohman sends an excellent comedy organization here

"Chums" a one-act farce will precede 'The Foundling' a a curtain raiser

THE BALDWIN

Fanny Davenport will present Sardou's famous play Gismonda at the Baldwin Theater, Monday night It is the first appearance of this famous American actress in San Francisco after a four years absence Gismondo which has never been presented in San Francisco before will be presented with all the elaborateness and magnificence which characterizes Miss Davenport's production

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The beautiful scenic play, 'Eagle's Nest' by Ardon Smith and Edwin Arden will be produced at this playhouse next week with entire new scenery The mechanical and electrical effects are especially elaborate and beautiful Several interesting specialties are introduced including songs by some well known singers The play is full of dramatic incidents The struggle in the clouds is wonderfully realistic and exciting The play has been well cast and carefully staged

CALIFORNIA THEATER

The grand opera season is crowding the California Theater The excellency of the French opera company of New Orleans is universally acknowledged and the famous singers have been warmly greeted by California audiences 'Miss Helyett' is tonights bill and 'Sigurd' will be presented Tuesday evening

THE TIVOLI

The captivating opera 'H M S Pinafore is given an excellent production at the Tivoli The cast is a fine one and the play is mounted magnificiently It is one of the prettiest operas that the Tivoli management has staged recently.

THE ORPHEUM

A fine vaudeville entertainment is being given at the Orpheum The Jordan family with its five wonderful acrobats and the two Marios the horizontal bar performers are attracting favorable comment An excellent concert is presented nightly by Guille, Abramoff and Miss Cotte

ALCAZAR THEATER

An unusually good performance of 'Jim, the Penman" is given by the Alcazar stock company Crowded houses greet the performer every evening George Osbourne and Hugo Toland are scoring an enormous success in their roles.



JAMES A. HERNE AUTHOR OF "SHORE ACRES"

A Forecast

In the event of a general European war, with England in the foreground the United States would be deeply interested in the course of events The war would certainly affect this country in some measure and in several ways

It would be foolish to attempt to make any forecast of the results of a war so gigantic sanguinary and destructive. Great changes would surely be brought about by it

It is possible that at the end of the war, the Dominion of Canada would renew with the United States with the consent or at the urgent desire of the people It is likewise possible that all or nearly all the islands of the West Indies from King our country would be joined to the American Union

In the event of a general European war hostilities would not be confined to Europe They would surely extend to Asia, to Africa to Australia and to those parts of America in which the warring powers possess provinces islands or any piece of territory Were France hostile to England for example, it is probable that her navy would attack British Guiana British Honduras the British West Indies British Columbia, Newfoundland and Eastern Canada In that event there would be war of the European Powers very near the southern part of our own country the western part of it and this part of it It is possible that the people of those regions who would be liable to suffer from war on account of a quarrel in which they were not concerned might seek for safety by asking us to receive them into the American Union

No man can conceive the changes that might be brought about through a long and sanguinary general European war, with England in the foreground and all her foreign possessions in other possessions in Asia in Africa Australia and America It is possible that before the end of the nineteenth century the American flag may be the protector of Halifax Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver Bahama and Jamaica, as well as of Cuba.—New York Sun.

Why It Failed to Work.

The train was going at full speed, says the Chicago Tribune when a shaggy-haired passenger who had got on board at the last station thrust his head out through the window, and his old slouch hat blew off

"Conductor," he yelled. "I've lost my hat!"

'That wasn't my fault," replied the conductor 'Ticket please"

"The ticket was in my hat!"

"Oh, it was!"

"Yes it was Ticket fur Atlanta" The conductor pulled the bell rope and escorted the passenger to the platform of the car

"There" he said as the train stopped, 'is your hat, rolling along ahead of the engine and there isn' any ticket in it."

And he kicked him off

The shaggy-haired pilgrim had made the mistake of boarding an Alabama train that was going with the wind and failing to keep up with it.

Christian Endeavor Work.

(This department is under the management of the Press Committee of Oakland City Union of Christian Endeavor Societies.)

Topic for Sunday, March 21st: "How Our Bodies Influence Our Souls." (Dan. 1:8-21.)

No topic could be more appropriate than this one for study at the present time. If the committee who chose the subject had known of the fight we were going to have in Oakland and had intended to select some topic to fit the times, they could not have done better than this for a temperance topic. William T. Ellis has given what he calls "Temperance Thrusts" for us to ponder over. Here they are: Pulse eaten in the fear of God is better food than all the King's dainties. We cannot eat at the world's table and still show heavenly comeliness in our countenances.

High living and low thinking are proverbially allied. It is easy to feed the body at the expense of the mind, and thus cause mental starvation by an over plenty of physical food.

A great soul may dwell in a small body, but many a small soul finds it difficult to live in a great body.

To care for the body for the soul's sake is true worship of the great Dweller in human temples.

He is the greatest conqueror who has gained the mastery over his bodily self. They only are slaves whose spirits are bound by flesh chains.

To abstain from liquor is moral and commendable. To remove the cup from a weak brother's lips is divine.

Of all the physical evils with which this fair earth is cursed the liquor traffic is nearest to the heart of Satan. Who smites it smites him vitally.

A monkey may be taught to smoke and drink, but it takes a man to teach him. He who indulges in tobacco and liquor because he has been asked to do so and because other people do so, may congratulate himself that he has risen to the monkey's level.

The young man who values a cigarette above the purity of God's temple has not a very clear perception of spiritual things.

It never requires manliness to indulge in anything. It always requires manliness to abstain.

Let us bow in shame before the awful truth: The liquor traffic lives because the children of God let it live. When they say "go" the mouth of the pit will quickly open to receive back again this child of its own.

If as much attention were paid to brains as to hats and feathers, and to hearts as to coats and dresses, the times would know men and women more worthy of the divine mark.

To care for the body more than the soul is to esteem the casket above the jewel.

A man should empty his pockets of tobacco before he sings:

"Make and keep me pure within."

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. Church held its semi-annual election on last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended and was one of the most interesting held for some time. The reports showed the condition in every respect. The officers elected to serve for the next six six months were for president, Chas. Tenney; vice president, Miss Grace Wythe; secretary, Miss Susie Lancaster; treasurer, F. N. Webster; chorister, Dr. Burns; pianist, Mrs. Burns. The corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Smith, resigned, and a committee consisting of Miss Smith and Mrs. Lemon was appointed to secure some one to fill the place. The '97 committee of the society reported that they had collected $63 of the $100 pledged.

On last Sunday, Endeavorers from Oakland and Berkeley visited the societies in the country and held meetings in the interest of the '97 International Convention and the County Convention. A party of six, at Mrs. Mills' invitation, went to Mills College to speak to the Mills College Christian Endeavor Society and arouse the young ladies' interest in the International Convention. The party consisted of A. R. Waters, who spoke about the good resulting from such a convention and the need of financial support; H. J. Waters, president of the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union, who told of Alameda County's work in the convention and invited the young ladies to be present at the County Convention on Friday. Miss Alice E. Wythe, one of the graduates of the class of '89, who is a charter member of the Mills College Society, spoke of what the society had done for her, told of what preparation the individual should make and how each could help to advertise the convention in the East by enclosing the slip prepared by the '97 committee. The influence of the convention on the missionary work of the country was presented by Miss Julia Fraser. The young ladies were very interested and called on Rev. Dr. Halleck, who followed Dr. F. E. Clark at Williston Church, where the first Christian Endeavor Society was organized, to tell something of the first society, and then when he finished one of the teachers, who was in Boston during the '95 convention, told of the wonderful influence such a large gathering of Christian young people had on the city. The meeting closed with the usual Mizpah benediction.

One of the pleasant features connected with the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Convention is the first issue of the Christian Endeavor Review. This is only a small publication, and is entirely given up to Christian Endeavor news of the county and the reports of work done in the '97 committee in arranging for the convention of next July. Alameda County Endeavorers are very glad indeed to have this means of communication between the different societies, and are very grateful to the Endeavorers who have started the enterprise.

MODERN WARFARE.

Long Campaigns Will Give Place to Single, but Decisive Encounters.

Summing up the whole question, as between any two European peace-trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally, i. e., on particular brigades and divisions, will not exceed one in three (of which one is killed to four wounded), whereas for whole armies of a quarter of a million and over one in ten is the very outside punishment we may reasonably expect.

Compared to the slaughter of the seven years' war and the best contested fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little, indeed. At Zorndorf the Russians left 21,000 out of 52,000 on the ground and, this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms Eylau, Friedland, Wagram and Brodino all exceed the figures for any pitched battle since the breech-loader appeared in the field. Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by figures of percentage only, but by the density in which the killed and wounded lie, and the fate of the latter afterward. In a modern battle of 20,000 men would fall on an area of about twenty square miles; at Zorndorf the 21,000 Russians and 12,000 Prussians lay on a single square mile, and of the wounded not one in three survived; whereas in 1870 nine out of ten recovered, and the Prussian medical staff anticipated even better results next time.

But death on the battlefield is by far the least of the two evils the soldier has to face. There is death on the line of march and in hospitals along the road. Whereas, formerly, particularly under Napoleon, ten would die by the way for German war only one man died of disease one who fell in action. In the last Franco-for two killed in action. Indeed, the health of men in the full prime of life was actually slightly better in the field than in quarters.

It may, however, be argued that, even granted that battles and marches may be less destructive, there will be more of them, because every able-bodied man being trained by war, the resistance will be more prolonged than formerly, but this prolonged endurance is only conceivable under the supposition that the leaders on both sides are hopelessly incompetent, and both fear to stake all on a single collision—a supposition that nothing tends to justify. On the contrary, every leader brought up in the modern school is taught to understand the vulnerability of all modern military organizations, and is penetrated with the conviction that one downright "knockout" blow effects more than weeks of purposeless sparring, and where both start determined to bring matters to a climax the decision cannot be long delayed. Judging from what we know of the relative efficiency of continental armies, we believe that the first round of the great encounter will also be the last, for the momentum of the blow which decides will simply paralyze every nerve of the opponent's body, and, adding up all sources of casualties that can occur in a short campaign of this description, we conclude that at the very worst the actual cost in human life to the Powers engaged will not amount to more than 5 per cent of their several populations.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Something About Greece.

It has a population of 2,187,208.

By its inhabitants Greece is called "Hellas."

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea, nor ten from the hills.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles, or a trifle over one-half that of Pennsylvania.

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Gras guns and paper-covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

It is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exception of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified.

In the complexity of its make and the variety of its natural features Greece excells every country in Europe.

Its present boundary limits were determined by arrangement between Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

Gell once remarked that in traveling through the Morea in March he found "summer in Messenia, spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of fifty miles.

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude.

Though not much more than one-half the size of Portugal, it has a coast line greater than that of Spain and Portugal together.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanian and the Wallachian, or Roumanian.

The present King, George 1, came to the throne in 1863, in his eighteenth year.

He draws an income of $260,000 annually, including $20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia.

He is the son of the present King of Denmark, Christian IX, and brother of the Princess of Wales and the dowager Empress of Russia.

He married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest daughter of the Grand uncle to the present Emperor of Russia.

She has six living children—five sons and one daughter.

The king has a palace at Athens, built by Otho, at a cost of $2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu.

He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

There are seven minsters of administration, whose salary is $2,140 a year each.

For purposes of local government, Greece is divided into thirteen monarchies, under officers called monarchs.

It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery. 1,030 engineers and transportation men, 3,400 officers and men, making a total of 28,470 troops in the land forces.—Philadelphia Record.

THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH SALOON.

At 477 Ninth street, is now directed by Messrs. Fred Bandle and A. Redecker, who have succeeded Messrs. Herbert & Sonderleiter. There may be obtained the clear, creamy beer of the Anheuser-Busch Co. on draught—a marvelous beer, which is famed the world over.

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The idea is current that I am going out of business. This is not so, as I have bought the entire interest of J. L. Lyon and am in the furniture, storage and moving business to stay, at the same stand, 1253-57 Broadway, where I am offering new and second hand furniture at prices that will astonish you.

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For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Poock, prop.), next to the theater.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a large, commodious house at No. 104 Huntington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, lives Mrs. Emily A. Strope, widow of the late X. M. Strope, and she is the mother of a young man who has been, and is now one of this city's successful and energetic pharmacists. Mrs. Strope, who has lately recovered from serious cardiac difficulty, when questioned by a reporter regarding her late illness, stated as follows:

"Two years ago, I had my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For a long time I was troubled with an ailment which I feared would eventually drive me crazy unless I rid myself of it. It will sound strange, no doubt, to some, but my heart did not beat as it should. Its action was irregular. There would be two pulsations, or perhaps three and then a sudden cessation. My heart seemed to rest for the period of one or two beats, and then resume its action. Sometimes such lapses would not be so frequent as that but scarcely a day passed that they did not occur. It felt as though something would strike the heart with great force, and push it out of place. During that period, whenever I lay down to sleep or rest, my hands would become perfectly numb and helpless. I could feel the temporary paralysis coming over them, but I could do nothing which would prevent it. My feet were affected in a like manner, and I had considerable difficulty in walking when such a spell had possession of me. Naturally that state of affairs completely upset my nerves and any one whose nervous system is well nigh shattered, can appreciate and understand the misery, chiefly mental, which I endured. I lost much sleep and rest, and often I was compelled from sheer exhaustion to sit down during the day to obtain some repose. But as soon as I did so I felt that numb sensation come over my hands and feet, and I rocked violently in my chair to drive it away, but frequently to no avail.

"One day my son, who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all numbness has disappeared and my circulation is in splendid order."

We print the above hoping Mrs. Strope's experience may be beneficial to others who may suffer from derangement of the heart.

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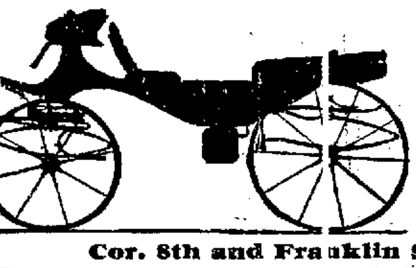
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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants.
No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER HEEDMAN.
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.
Dated Oakland, February 26th, 1897.
BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for said Executors.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.
Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said streets.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing a fifteen ton steam roller.
Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing a fifteen ton steam roller for the Street Department of the City of Oakland. Said roller to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway will be held at the office of the company, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, Oakland, California, Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. R. BISHOP,
President.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. C. O. HELKENBERG ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,032.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Robert Charles Otto Helkenberg, the Alameda Macadamizing Company, a corporation, and George Delfino, defendants, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of four hundred dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 528, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeastern line of East 22nd street with the southeastern line of 19th avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the said line of East 22nd street 127 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northeasterly 77 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles northwesterly 127 feet 6 inches to said southeastern line of 19th avenue; and thence southwesterly along the said last named line 77 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning: Being lots Nos. 1,-2,-3, as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Resubdivision of block No. 73, Northern Addition, Brooklyn," filed July 10th, 1889, in Liber 10 of Maps, page 45, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the tenements, improvements and hereditaments.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,773 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 29 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 80 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catch-basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue.
Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 11, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue. The rock to be placed as required and directed by the Superintendent of Streets, and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Oakland. Said work shall be commenced within five days and completed within sixty days after the signing of the contract for same.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $150.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon, from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 12th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1769, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 17th day of April, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,784.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southerly line of Perkins street to the northerly line of Bay place, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade on the west side where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, No. 908 Broadway St., rooms 15 and 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

ANNA C. JENSEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.
Dated Oakland, February 20th, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls Cts.
S. P. Holden........	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer.........	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G W. Swan........	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan.........	49	1000	100 00
G W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St, San Francisco, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens............	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens....	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be so'd at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 11, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter and in fifty (50) foot length, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will bid only on the best quality of hose and will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works. N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Fross Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 22nd day of March A. D. 1897, at 10 o clock A. M. of said day at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance establishing water rates and fixing the compensation for reasonably pure water, furnished for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes, for the year commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

The monthly rates or compensation to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for reasonably pure water furnished or supplied to the City of Oakland or the inhabitants thereof for domestic and family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said city, for the year commencing July 1st, 1897 and ending June 30th, 1898, are hereby fixed as follows:

Section 1. For houses or tenements occupied by a single family and public or private buildings (not including water for uses outside of house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

Square feet.	One story rate.	Two story rate.	Three story rate	4 or more story rate.
1 to 400........	$0 31	$0 46	$0 57	$0 63
401 to 500........	41	57	67	74
501 to 600........	46	72	77	85
601 to 700........	51	82	93	1 04
701 to 800........	62	93	1 08	1 13
801 to 900........	67	1 03	1 18	1 30
901 to 1000........	77	1 13	1 34	1 47
1001 to 1200........	82	1 24	1 44	1 58
1201 to 1400........	93	1 34	1 54	1 69
1401 to 1600........	98	1 39	1 65	1 81
1601 to 1800........	1 03	1 44	1 75	1 92
1801 to 2000........	1 08	1 49	1 80	1 98
2001 to 2200........	1 13	1 54	1 85	2 03
2201 to 2400........	1 18	1 60	1 91	2 10
2401 to 2600........	1 24	1 65	1 96	2 16
2601 to 2800........	1 29	1 75	2 01	2 31
2801 to 3000........	1 34	1 80	2 06	2 27
3001 to 3200........	1 39	1 85	2 16	2 38
3201 to 3400........	1 44	1 91	2 21	2 43
3401 to 3600........	1 49	1 96	2 27	2 50
3601 to 3800........	1 54	2 01	2 32	2 55
3801 to 4000........	1 60	2 06	2 37	2 61

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story occupying a ground area of more than 4000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof, shall be added, and for two stories, thirty-five (35) per cent, and for three stories and upwards, fifty (50) per cent shall be added to the rate for one story

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates, thirty (30) per cent of said rates shall be added thereto.

Measurements of premises for the purposes of this Ordinance shall not include porches, steps or other unenclosed and uninhabitable portions of buildings measured.

Section 2. Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water used outside of the building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder or lodger within the same, in addition to the rates in Section 1 hereof, six (6) cents, for each day boarder, four (4) cents.

Section 3. Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rate in Section 1 hereof, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, five (5) cents.

Section 4. Stores, offices, banks, warehouses blacksmith shops, churches, public schools, private day schools, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, as per Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. Saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, confectioneries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, bakeries, or for other purposes not especially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 6. For each bathtub in bathing establishments or barber shops, seventy-five (75) cents. Swimming baths at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 7. Irrigation of lawns, gardens or grounds, three mills per square yard per month, payable every month in the year.

Section 8. For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, twenty-five (25) cents. For each horse kept in a livery stable, including water used for washing one vehicle, twenty (20) cents. Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle or draft horse or mule, each twenty (20) cents. Each cow, ten (10) cents.

Section 9 For water to make mortar, for each one thousand bricks used, ten (10) cents. For water to slake each barrel of lime used for purposes other than to make mortar with which to lay brick, ten (10) cents. For water used to moisten each barrel of cement, five (5) cents. For water used to settle earth when replacing it in a ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth so settled, three (3) cents.

Section 10. Water used for any and all purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule shall be supplied at meter rates

Section 11. Water used to sprinkle the streets, alleys and roads of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates. Water used for the purpose of flushing or cleansing the sewers of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates Water used for the purpose of extinguishing fires shall be charged for as follows. For each hydrant in use in the City of Oakland, one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75). Hydrants to be furnished and kept in repair by the person, firm or corporation supplying the water.

Section 12 Municipal and meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each current month All other water rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance for each calendar month.

Section 13. The person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying, furnishing or delivering water, shall, by authorized agent, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's application for readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using or wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates.

Section 14. Meter rates are hereby fixed at the sum of twenty (20) cents per thousand gallons.

Section 15. All persons, firms or corporations or associations supplying, furnishing or delivering water are hereby prohibited from charging or collecting any fee or rent, or from making any charge for connecting the premises of any consumer with the mains in the streets, or for any meter or meter connections, it being expressly understood that the rates herein established shall cover all charges for supplying all water to any consumer.

Section 16. If any person shall consider that he is excessively charged for water beyond the rates allowed by this Ordinance, he may present the matter in the form of an affidavit, sworn to before the Clerk of this Council, and accompanied by a deposit of five ($5) dollars. The Council shall thereupon, and at its next meeting, refer the matter to the City Engineer with instructions to make a survey of the premises complained of. The City Engineer shall, within ten days thereafter, make a survey as directed, and shall report to the Council immediately thereafter as to whether the rates set forth in this Ordinance have been exceeded. If it shall appear from the report of the City Engineer that the premises complained of have not been overcharged, then the person complaining shall forfeit the deposit of $5 in the hands of the City Clerk, which sum shall be paid to the City Engineer as his fee for making the survey. If, however, it shall appear that the premises complained of have been overcharged, then the deposit in the hands of the City Clerk shall be returned to the person who made it, and the person, firm or corporation supplying the premises complained of with water shall pay to the City Engineer the sum of five ($5) dollars as a fee for making a survey of the premises complained of.

Section 17. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which persons, firms and corporations shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 18. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the City of Oakland and the inhabitants thereof, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance by charging in excess of the maximum rate allowed by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by fine and imprisonment made and provided in such cases.

Section 19. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and including the first day of July, 1897, and shall remain in force until and including the thirtieth day of June, 1898.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 9, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Towle—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Mar. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING BUSINESS STREETS.

The general specifications for paving and improving business streets in the City of Oakland, which shall include grading, curbing, forming gutters and culverts and paving with asphalt, wood blocks and bituminous sand rock, of said business streets of the City of Oakland, shall be and are hereby determined to be and fixed as, and declared to be as set forth herein, and the same shall be the specifications for and all work of improving or paving said business street in the City of Oakland said business streets in the City of Oakland and all work shall be done under and in accordance with said specifications, unless otherwise ordered and officially determined by law.

SECTION II.

Pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six inches thick, covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, constructed as hereinafter specified.

SECTION III.

GRADING.

Before constructing a pavement, the street shall be brought to the proper subgrade by excavating or filling in as the case may require, to the elevation designated by stakes set by the City Engineer. The sub-grade shall be brought to a hard, smooth surface by sprinkling, and rolling with a roller of at least ten tons weight.

Wet adobe or any material impracticable to consolidate into a hard, smooth, compact foundation shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches below subgrade, and good clay, sand, gravel or loam substituted therefor, and any new material brought on to the street for the purpose of raising the sub-grade to the proper elevation, shall be rolled in layers of not more than twelve inches in thickness with a roller of at least ten tons weight. The finished sub-grade shall conform to the cross section shown on the plan for said work, on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION IV.

CURBING.

Curbs on business streets shall be built of hard granite of a uniform color and texture, free from cracks, seams or pockets, cut not less than four feet in length and sixteen inches in depth, and with an average thickness of not less than seven inches. The top face to be dressed smooth and even and true to line to a width of six inches. The outer face or street side to be similarly dressed to a depth one inch below surface of gutter, and on the back to a depth of at least two inches. The end shall be dressed smooth so as to make close fitting joints through the full thickness of the stone for a depth of at least twelve inches from the top.

The stone shall be imbedded in at least six inches of sand or sandy loam and be placed true to line and grade and backed with sand or loamy soil, which must be tamped solid.

Circular curbs shall be of radius shown on plan for work on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION V.

GUTTERS.

Gutters on business streets shall be built of basalt or granite blocks of durable and uniform quality.

The blocks shall not be less than eight inches, nor more than twelve inches in length, and not less than four inches, nor more than five inches in width, and not less than six inches, nor more than seven inches in depth.

All blocks shall be sufficiently dressed to present smooth rectangular faces with straight edges on top, bottom and sides, and they shall be hard and uniform in grain and texture. The blocks shall be placed upon a foundation of four inches of cement concrete, which shall first be covered with a layer of stiff cement mortar, at least one inch in depth mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to four parts of clean, sharp sand, and laid in uniform courses with broken joints, the spaces between blocks at ends and sides to not exceed in any case three-quarters of one inch.

The sub-grade shall in all cases be prepared for the concrete foundation, by complying with Section 3 of this Ordinance.

When laid the gutters shall be swept and washed clean of all dirt and rubbish, and the spaces between the blocks shall be absolutely free and clear from all dirt of any description. Portland cement grout in the proportion of one part of cement and two parts clean, sharp sand shall then be poured over the gutters and broomed into the spaces between the blocks until all of said spaces are thoroughly filled.

The grout shall be put on in two courses. The first course to be in the same proportion of materials as stated, but shall be sufficiently thin to enter into and fill all the spaces between the blocks. The latter course shall contain less water and shall be of a consistency which will barely permit of manipulation with a stiff broom. After grouting, the gutters shall be guarded and maintained against injury or disturbance for at least six days.

Gutters shall be of the plan shown on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street, and of the width specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement.

SECTION VI.

CULVERTS.

Culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design shown on the plan for the work on file with the City Clerk. Cast iron shall be in all cases of the very best quality of iron, free from cold shots and blow holes. It shall have a smooth surface and be coated inside and out with a double coat of paraffine paint.

SECTION VII.

CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

CEMENT CONCRETE.

The concrete foundation shall be in the proportion of one unbroken barrel of cement, three cement barrels of clean, sharp sand, and six cement barrels of clean, hard, broken stone of a size that will pass through a two inch ring.

The cement shall be of the best quality of Portland cement, having a tensile strength of at least 325 lbs per sectional square inch, after seven days' setting under water. It shall be free from lumps, undamaged by air or moisture, and shall be hauled to the location of the work in the original packages.

The sand shall be a good quality of clean, sharp sand entirely free from loam, clay or earthy impurities. In mixing the concrete, the sand and cement in the given proportions shall be thoroughly mixed while dry, a measured batch of sand evenly spread in a layer not more than ten inches thick, shall be covered with an evenly spread layer of cement equal in quantity to one-third of the sand, and the whole turned twice over at least with shovels, and then spread in an even layer on top of a layer of broken rock, the rock being first measured, and spread to a uniform depth not exceeding twelve inches.

The proper proportions of the cement and sand mixture being spread upon top of the broken rock, then the whole to be thoroughly mixed by turning over twice while dry with shovels. A fine spray of water shall then be turned on while the mass is again being turned, until the whole is thoroughly dampened. The mass shall then again be turned with shovels and deposited on the street in uniform layers, so that, when thoroughly rammed, it shall be six inches in thickness.

When prepared for asphalt or bituminous wearing surfaces, clean, broken stone not larger than two inches in any direction shall be scattered over the surface of the concrete with one stone to each three square feet of surface. The stones shall be pressed into the concrete for about one-half their depth, after which the concrete shall be protected and maintained free from disturbance or injury for seven days, during which time it shall be kept moist.

The concrete shall be thoroughly dry and clean before being covered with bitumen, asphalt or wooden blocks. When prepared for wooden block wearing surfaces, the concrete foundation shall be given a perfectly smooth and even surface by "striking" the top of the concrete with cement mortar, mixed in the proportion of one of cement to four of coarse, sharp sand, which when hard and dry shall be covered immediately before the blocks are laid, with a coat of boiling liquid asphalt, not less than 1-16 of one inch in thickness.

On business streets, the finished concrete foundation shall present a surface cross section to conform with the plan on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street. The concrete shall have a uniform thickness of six inches between the outer gutter lines, between which and the curb it shall be four inches in thickness.

All concrete provided for in these specifications shall be thoroughly mixed by hand on a prepared platform, or by improved rotary machine mixer, and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and shall be in place within thirty minutes after mixing, and thereafter not disturbed.

ASPHALT CONCRETE.

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one part coarse sand or fine gravel, two parts of fine, clean, sharp sand, and four parts of clean, hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and one-half inch ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds of asphaltum to each 3 and ½ cubic feet of the mixture of sand, rock and gravel.

The sand, rock and gravel shall be thoroughly mixed in the given proportion by hand or by machine mixer and heated in a suitable apparatus to 300° Fahr., and when the mixture has attained this temperature, there shall be added to it, refined asphaltum which shall be previously melted, and which shall be applied to the aforementioned mixture of sand, gravel and rock while at a temperature of 250° Fahr.

The refined asphalt shall be at least 90 per cent pure, and shall be applied to the mixture of sand, rock and gravel gradually; the mass being turned constantly by hand or machine mixer during the application so that each stone and particle of sand and gravel will become thoroughly coated with asphalt. Any of the materials in the mixture shall not at any time be subjected to a temperature exceeding 350° Fahr.

When thoroughly mixed, the concrete, while still hot, at a temperature of at least 200° Fahr., shall be laid in place in such a manner as to avoid disintegration of its mass, and shall then be thoroughly tamped. The concrete shall be of a thickness specified in the Resolution of Intention for said work, and its surface shall be "struck" smooth and even.

SECTION VIII.

BITUMINOUS ROCK PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock, which shall be two inches in thickness when finished, and which shall be prepared and laid in the following manner:

The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall contain not less than 12 per cent and not more than 17 per cent of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard, firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporize below a temperature of 250° Fahr. It shall be free from all coarse sand, clay or vegetable matter, of a medium degree of hardness and of such a quality as to make a good cement.

Before laying, it shall be heated in properly prepared kettles to a temperature of at least 250° Fahr., and not to exceed in any case a temperature of 350° Fahr. Any material overheated or burnt will be rejected.

The bituminous rock when thus melted or disintegrated shall be spread over the foundation in a uniform layer while at a temperature of at least 200° Fahr. by means of hot iron rakes, and it shall be immediately rolled with hot rollers weighing not less than 250 lbs to the lineal foot, and not less than two feet in width, until the layer thus treated presents a smooth and uniform surface and has a thickness of at least two inches.

The disintegrated bitumen shall be entirely free from lumps when placed upon the foundation before rolling; and while still warm and plastic, the pavement must be dusted with fine Portland cement and then be rolled with a roller of at least ten tons weight, which rolling must continue for not less than five hours for each 1,000 square yards of pavement laid, and then be closed to traffic for at least three days to allow for cooling and consolidating.

In all bituminous work provided for in these specifications, the raw materials will be subjected at all times to inspection by the Street Superintendent or his authorized agent, and any material rejected or condemned by the proper officer shall be immediately and permanently removed from the work.

SECTION IX.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread and constructed an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows. Asphaltic cement, 10 to 17 per cent by weight; sand (thoroughly dried) 88 to 76 per cent by weight; impalpable powder of limestone, 2 to 7 per cent by weight. The proportions of asphaltic cement, sand and limestone powder shall be such that, after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result.

All asphaltic cement used shall be composed of either refined Bermuda or Trinidad Lake asphalt, or a refined natural solid California asphalt, each of which shall be at least 85 per cent pure, and be mixed with a refined natural liquid California asphalt, no less than 97 per cent pure, and it shall be free from all deleterious substances, such as non-bituminous organic matter, soluble salts and loam. It shall not be the residue obtained from the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar or petroleum oils. It shall be of even and uniform composition, and shall contain nothing that will vaporize under a temperature of 300° Fahr. under ordinary treatment. Its contained asphalt shall be of a permanent and cementitious nature, suitable in all respects to make, upon proper admixture with the refined natural liquid asphalt, a durable and satisfactory cement.

The refined natural liquid asphalt shall be obtained by treating in suitable vessels, and at a suitable temperature, a natural liquid asphalt, so as to deprive it of all water, of all oils vaporizable under a temperature of 350° Fahr., and of all other injurious substances, and the refining process shall be so conducted as in no wise to impair the valuable qualities of the liquid asphalt. It shall be absolutely free from admixture with any compounds of paraffine or of coal tar, and it shall be of no less than 97 per cent pure.

The resulting asphaltic cement shall be free from water, volatile oils and all other deleterious substances, and its contained asphalt shall in all respects be suitable to meet the requirements of an adhesive and lasting cement, and it shall in all respects have the temper and other qualities necessary to produce a pavement that shall not be too soft in the summer, nor too hard and brittle in the winter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp, silicious sand free from loam, mica, clay or any earthy impurities. On sifting, it shall have at least 15 per cent of material that will be caught on a forty mesh per inch sieve, 25 per cent of material that will pass an eighty mesh per inch sieve, 10 per cent of which at least must pass a one hundred mesh per inch sieve. If the sand to be used does not contain the desired fine material, mineral dust unaffected by water may be used to make up the deficiency.

The sand and the asphaltic cement shall be heated in separate vessels to about 300° Fahr., and in no case shall the temperature be permitted to reach over 350° Fahr.

After being thus suitably heated the proper proportion of the limestone powder, cold shall be added to the hot sand, and the sand, limestone powder and the asphaltic cement in their proper proportion shall then be mixed together in a suitable power mixer so that every particle of sand shall be thoroughly coated with a thin layer of asphaltic cement.

The mixture shall then be brought on to the street in suitable carts, and shall be spread at a temperature of about 250° Fahr on the foundation which has been previously prepared and cleared of all rubbish, and which has thoroughly set and dried.

The asphaltic mixture shall be uniformly spread with hot iron rakes to such a depth that after receiving its ultimate compression, the finished asphaltic layer shall show a thickness of no less than two inches. After being spread, the mixture shall be ironed and compressed with hot iron rollers, weighing at least 250 lbs to the foot run, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement shall be swept over it, and the whole thoroughly compressed by a steam roller weighing not less than 250 pounds to the inch run, the rolling to be continued for not less than five hours for every 1,000 square yards of surface.

Special care shall be given to the heating and manipulation of the materials to insure a thorough mixture at the given temperature, without over heating or burning, and the asphaltic mixture and the materials contained therein shall be at all times subjected to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his inspector. The resulting pavement shall show an even and smooth surface, true to grade and official cross section, and free from all hollows and inequalities.

SECTION X.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," except as provided in Section 12 of this Ordinance.

SECTION XI.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement Unless otherwise specified in such Resolution, the construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," excepting as follows:

That upon residence streets the concrete foundation shall not be less than four inches in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches in thickness, and shall cover the street from curb to curb; also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of this Ordinance.

SECTION XII.

CEMENT CURBS.

Curbs on main thoroughfares and residence streets may also be constructed of cement concrete, mixed as required in Section 7 of this Ordinance in the following proportions, viz: One part Portland cement, two parts clean, sharp sand and four and one-half parts of clean, hard, crushed rock of a size which will pass through a one and one-half inch ring.

The curb shall be, when finished, eight inches wide and sixteen inches deep, the outer edge rounded to one inch radius. The concrete shall be thoroughly tamped in place within three-quarters of one inch of surface grade. The top shall be finished with Portland cement mortar three-quarters of an inch in thickness which mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one part Portland cement to one and one-half parts clean, sharp sand.

The front or street face of the curb shall be finished with same quality of cement mortar one-quarter of an inch thick, to a depth of at least ten inches from the top of curb, and the opposite face shall also be plastered and dressed to a depth of two inches downward from the top of the curb.

The curb shall be built between mould boards, placed to provide clear space for full width and depth of curb. The ground foundation shall first be tamped hard and solid, and the concrete shall then be put in place in layers not exceeding six inches in thickness, and each layer shall be thoroughly tamped. When finished, the curb shall be covered with boards for two days, or until the cement becomes hard, after which the curb shall be covered with earth six inches deep for not less than six days, during which time the earth shall be kept moist

The back filling behind curbs shall be thoroughly tamped in place in layers not more than six inches in thickness.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. All Resolutions of Intention shall declare the class of street to be improved, and the kind of improvement to be made.

2. All proposals shall be upon blanks furnished by the City Clerk.

3. All work shall be to the official line and grade as set by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the general or special plan for said work on file with the City Clerk.

4. All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night, to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents.

5. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the street.

6. In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc., encountered shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches below sub-grade.

7. All material, after delivery to the contractor for the execution of work under these specifications, shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his authorized agent.

8. All work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION XIII.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XIV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Kaufman—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, March 5, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

FROM THE DISTANT EAST.

Views of a Buddhist Before an Audience of Christians.

Dharmapala's Attempt to Revive a Religion Which is Almost Extinct.

A Buddhist, clad in flowing Oriental robes, addressed a large audience at the First Unitarian Church last evening. A. Dharmapala is a native of Ceylon and has been spending the past five years in India studying its various forms of religion. The pure religion of Buddhism has died out in the country which was its former home and now this eloquent Oriental comes to America asking for assistance in spreading the doctrines of the great reformer and teacher among the Hindoos.

Dharmapala is a man of immense erudition, a scholar, a thinker and a profound student of social condition. He speaks very simply, very logically and is wonderfully magnetic. His features are dark and oriental and his gown had the graceful flowing lines of the far East. Orange silk of softest, finest texture formed the principal portion of his gown, while a shawl of soft crepe was draped like a toga around his shoulders.

In introducing him, Dr. Wendte spoke of the universality of religion and called Christianity the younger sister of older faiths.

"There is but one religion," said he, "but there are various forms of expression. My friend, Dharmapala, and I differ in outward expression. I was born a Christian and I would not feel at home in any other belief. We respect, sympathize and recognize each other's views and it is with the greatest pleasure that I introduce Mr. Dharmapala to you."

Dharmapala touched upon the various forms of ascetism in the Brahmin religion, prefixing his remarks with the statement that the Brahmin religion was 5,000 years old. The Hindoo Veda was written 3,000 B. C. and its history goes back millions of years. There is no beginning of time to religion, which is eternal. Veda began with time as did Buddhism.

He explained how easily students of Hindoo beliefs had been deceived by the natives, but spoke very highly of the recent results of Eastern students.

The old Brahmin religion as explained in the Veda, was simple and primitive. The powers of nature were worshipped by a people who were highly civilized. The caste system was inaugurated by the different in color of the conquerors and conquered.

Time introduced ritualism and priests. Polytheism developed into monotheism and the one chief God, the creator, was termed Brahma. Brahma, according to these traditions, created the white race from the mouth; the red from the shoulder; the brown from the knee; and the black from the foot. The two higher classes were privileged to repeat the various conquests and prayers of Brahma, a privilege denied the lower classes. The Brahmin priests became the inter-mediators between God and man.

The lower classes, indignant at this exclusion from the highest form of worship, began to study independently and developed a class of royal philosophers who declared that the observance of ceremonies was not sufficient to save man. These philosophers passed their time in the close contemplation of God. They declared that God was manifested in many ways, and the chief and minor Gods had material earthly habitation on mountain summits, forests and big trees. These philosophers led ascetic lives and developed the theory of the frequent incarnation of souls. After 84,000 incarnations a soul reached perfection.

After an interesting account of the various modes of life adopted by the ascetics and fanatics, Mr. Dharmapala spoke of the results obtained by this life. The nerves became unduly excited. The illumination of the spiritual self developed subtle forms of thought and there were ascetics who could read thoughts and who could project their astral body. These ascetics were confined to forest philosophers entirely.

"There are no Buddhists in India now," he said. "Not a vestige of the religion remains. Buddha was the one great saviour in India. He was the reformer of religion and ritualism. The Brahmins who feared his teachings, as they induced individuality and broadened, elevated and uplifted mankind, destroyed all traces of Buddhism."

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Dharmapala answered several questions. Christianity as taught by missionaries in India was doing more harm than good. Too much stress was laid upon the vicarious atonement and all individuality was killed.

In regard to Mahatmas, he said they existed everywhere and were nothing more or less than noble, virtuous persons, with high ideals and lofty aspirations, who led pure and noble lives.

The Buddhist will speak tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church on Buddhism.

HIS FIRST CASE.

It Was Only a Little Pet Dog, but His Young Mistress Did Not Forget Him.

"I am often amused when I think of my first patient," said a prominent doctor. "For days I had waited for someone to call upon me—but he or she didn't call. I would go out every morning with my medicine case as if in a prodigious hurry, to convey the impression that my services were very much in demand. But I thought that people smiled when they saw me as though they divined my little artifice. One day when I had about given up hope, there came a ring at the door. 'A patient at last,' I thought, and arranged my table as though I had been very busy among my books and papers. Then I went to the front door.

"'Be you the doctor?' said a small voice; and looking down, I beheld the owner, a golden haired child with bright blue eyes.

"'I am,' I said in answer to her question.

"'Then come quick,' she urged breathlessly.

"'Is it important?'

"'Indeed it is; he may die.'

"'What's the trouble, my child?'

"'He's got something in his throat and its choking him.'

"'I will follow you my dear. We will soon see about it.'

"I followed the child to a handsome house, and she led me in the side door.

"'This way,' she said; 'he's up in my play room.'

"I thought this strange, but made no observation. She threw open the door of her play room, and there, among dolls and other toys was a French poodle dog, choking and gasping.

"'Can you keep my Fido from dying, Mr. Doctor?' implored the little one.

"I was highly indignant, but accepted the situation with the best possible grace.

"'I will try,' I answered, and putting a hand down the blessed poodle's throat extracted a good sized bone. Fido at once became easier.

"'Will he need any medicine?' she asked.

"'I think not.'

"As I was leaving, I met her stately mother, who stared at me in surprise. The child told her why I had been called and the lady apologized to me for the child's presumption, as she called it. I answered with as good grace as possible, and then departed. But one's fortune may hang upon a slender thread. The child was taken sick some weeks afterward, and insisted upon my being sent for. They resisted her; she became worse; she wouldn't speak to the other doctor; I had cured her dog and she wanted me. So finally they sent for me—ostensibly to consult with the other physician. The family doctor was very agreeable; the girl got better and told everyone how I had cured her, when really she had cured herself. At any rate, such was the beginning of a practice which I may say with a certain pride is probably second to that enjoyed by few doctors in the State. My little miss is now a handsome matron, with a good sized family. I am their family physician, and if a call comes from them you may believe I do not delay answering it."—Detroit Free Press.

Jamaica's Mongoose Trial.

The introduction of the mongoose into Jamaica marks one of the standard instances of unexpected results following upon an attempt to artificialize the process of natural selection, and takes rank as a warning with the plague of rabbits and thistles in Australia. The mongoose was introduced from India, in 1872, in order to abate the pest of rats which infested the sugar canes, and after performing this salutary duty it increased and multiplied to such an extent that not only the rats and mice but most of the living species of the island were threatened with extinction. Poultry suffered first, but the depredations extended to young pigs, kids, lambs, newly dropped calves, puppies and kittens. Game of all kinds were attacked both living and in the egg. The marauder ate even fish, and made such a specialty of snakes, ground lizards, frogs turtles and land crabs that many kinds of these entirely disappeared. Finally the mongoose developed a ravenous desire for bananas, pineapples, young corn, avocado pears, cocoas, yams and the sugar canes, which it had been called in to protect, winding up its tastes with an appetite for salt meat.

The result was a wholesale disappearance of species. A few birds like the ground dove, had the sense to shift their breeding places to the tops of the prickly cacti, where they were safe; but other animals, and the reptiles in particular, suffered so severely that many kinds were believed for years to be extinct. As a consequence there arises another plague. Insects like the ticks and "jiggers" (or chigors) which used to be kept down by the snakes, increased so overpoweringly that men and cattle were grievously infested. One could not walk without being covered with them.

The victory over the island remained with the tick and the mongoose, until, within the past year or two, a fresh stage set in. The mongoose suddenly began to be less plentiful, and it was found that he had fallen victim to the tick. The results of the diminution are shown in a gradual reappearance of other beasts, birds and reptiles. Among the snakes there is a very marked increase, and even the ground lizard, supposed to be quite extinct, has become common again. The balance of life has begun to reassert itself and naturalists will watch with curiosity for a complete reinstatement of the previous fauna. The renewed depredations of rats, are hailed as an advent of salvation, and odd, as it may sound, the increase in numbers of the crocodile is taken as a happy omen. The Jamaicans are not likely to make further experiments in this interesting domain of natural history, but will adhere in future to such present evils as they have. For them at any rate, it has been no "imaginary mongoose."—The Academy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.
FRIDAY, March 12, 1897.

Oliver C. Logan et al. by comr to Hattie E. Mahar, W Lake st 97 S Prospect st S 49 x W 120, being lot 11, map of prty Capital Hd Assn, $718.

Annie L. and Lucien W. Shaw to H. G. Ambrose, S 47th st 100 E West st E 40 x S 100, being the E 40 ft lot 5, blk 2112, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

A. A. Flink to W. A. Rouse, beg at a pt on SW cor Shattuck av 4th 95.90 W along College Way 4th 39.90 southerly 4th E parallel with College way 96.05 4th N along Shattuck av 40 to beg, being lot 16, blk 1, Sea View Park (as recorded), $10.

Alma and Niels Jessen to J. Geo. Steiger, lots 15, 16 and 17, blk 2, Jessen tract, $10.

Geo. McKinney to Anna L. McKinney, W Pearce av 90 N from the pt formed by the intersection of said line with S Grace st 4th NW 100 SW 81.84 to lds of estate of Wm. Meek 4th SE 108.15 NE 87.24 to beg, being lots 33 and 34, Pearce tract, Haywards, $10.

Jennie R. Keys wf E. M. to David Haege, 5 acres beg at pt 40 chs fm pt in N line county road No. 1515 which pt is distant 12.65 chs E from a post "L P V" set at SW cor sub 1 of plot J, Rodeas Position, th E 7.50 chs S 6.66 chs W 7.50 chs N 6.66 chs to beg; und ¼ int in right of way 22 ft wide the center line of which begins at a pt in N line said road survey No. 1515, 12.65 chs E from post marked "L P V" and running at right angles to said road survey N 40 chs, $10.

Richmond and Mary A. Logan to Calvin B. White, SE 34th and Chestnut S 80 x E 128-3, being the N 80 ft of lot 6, blk 675, Watts tract map 2, $10.

Geo. S. B. Ely to Sarah Ely, E Chester st 92-11 N W-5th st N 25 x E 125, lot 35, blk 494, gift.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Wm. T. Valentine, lot 178 in plot 12, Mountain View Cemetery, $44.

Julia C. Magner to Central Bank of Oakland, SW Telegraph av (as it now exists) and 48th st S 50 W to E Shattuck av N to S line 48th st E to beg, being lots 4 and 5, blk 2119, Alden tract at Temescal; except so much of lot 5 as taken for widening Telegraph av; lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk 2122, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

A. H. and Alice J. Ward to City of Alameda, S projection in a straight line of E Sherman st and E line lot 13, blk U, Oak Park tract, and 196.43 S from Dapton av and 89 E from W line Oak Park tract S to State tide land shore line bay of S. F., th W 89 N 111.20 to beg, for opening Sherman st, ——.

H. P. and Emma E. Moreau to same, E Sherman st with W Oak Park tract and E line Fitch and Sharon tract, th S to E line lot 13, blk U, Oak Park tract, th S 111.20 W 10.85 N to W Oak Park tract NW to beg, for opening Sherman st, ——.

Leah F. Mott to Modesta Torre, N Washington st 140-2 E Broadway E 50 x N 150, being lot 15, blk C, plan of Lewelling Division, $10.

Anna M. or Annie M. Anderson to Amelia S. Anderson, E Sherman st 150 S Railroad av S 25 x E 150, being lot 54, blk 27, Fitch Hd, gift.

Anna M. Anderson or Anna Marti to same, lot 5, blk C, Monte Vista tract, gift.

F. M. and Mary L. Meigs to Anna Kountz, lots 21 to 24, blk 4; lots 20 to 24, blk 1, Allendale tract, subj to mtge $10.

Andy L. Stone to Israel G. Snow, SW Olive st 275 SE Orchard av SW 150 x SE 51.10, being lot 61, Marion tot, $10.

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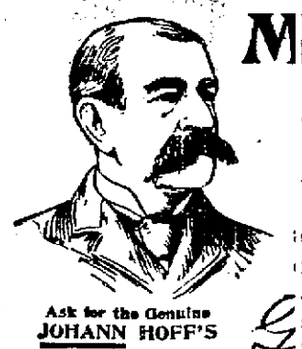
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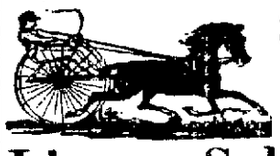
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Arcata, Coos Bay	March 17
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 17
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City Sydney, Panama	March 20

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Amarapoora, Champerico	March 13
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Coos Bay, Newport	March 13
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 13
Washtenaw, Tacoma	March 13
Peru, China and Japan	March 14
Homer, Coos Bay	March 14
Truckee, Grays Harbor	March 14
Corona, San Diego	March 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 15
State of California, Portland	March 16
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 16
City Sydney, Panama	March 16
Empire, Coos Bay	March 16
Eureka, Newport	March 17
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	March 17
Australia, Honolulu	March 17
Orizaba, Mexico	March 17
Mineola, Tacoma	March 17
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	March 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 18
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	March 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 20
Coptic, China and Japan	March 20

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, E. Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:08 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:13 a
7:36 p	Vallejo	12:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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3:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:35 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
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THE WRIT WAS DENIED

Lawrence and Levings of The Examiner Go to Jail.

THE JUDGE AGAINST THEM.

The Sheriff Insists Upon Locking Them in a Cell.

RELIEF FROM SUPREME COURT.

Highest Tribunal to Hear the Case on Habeas Corpus Tuesday Next,

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—A. M. Lawrence, managing editor of the Examiner, and L. L. Levings, the legislative correspondent of that paper, were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Johnson this morning.

The sheriff took them down stairs and locked them in the county jail.

The body of attorneys with which the newspaper men were surrounded, immediately went to work on other tactics to free their clients.

Sheriff Johnson was importuned by the prisoners, their counsel and their friends not to lock them up, but the sheriff stood firm, declaring that he could not treat one man any different from another. They had been given into his custody, he said, and the universal rule with prisoners was to lock them up.

So the San Francisco newspaper men were escorted into the tank room, where all the cells are and the big iron door was closed and locked upon them.

Judge Hughes said, in refusing the writ of habeas corpus, that the only questions were, had the Senate jurisdiction and were the proceedings regular upon their face.

It was no part of the province of a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the question of whether or not error had been committed.

This would only be done on a writ of review.

That the Senate had jurisdiction to investigate the charge of bribery against its members there could be no doubt, and it was equally evident that the proceedings were regular upon their face.

This being the case, the prisoners were undoubtedly not entitled to their freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, and should be remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

WRIT GRANTED.

The Supreme Court Will Hear the Case Tuesday Next.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Anticipating the decision of Judge Hughes of Sacramento, regarding the contempt case of the Examiner writers, their attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

At noon the Supreme Court granted the writ and made it returnable Tuesday.

The fear of Lawrence and Levings that they would be confined in dungeons over Sunday was thus relieved.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Woman Suffrage Friends Will Reconsider the Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The entire morning session of the Assembly was devoted to the county government act.

The Senate passed appropriations for the State Board of Horticulture, $2,500 to pay the claim of the Tribune Publishing Company of $300.

The Senate agreed to reconsider the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution and the proposition will be debated next Tuesday. The bill for the organization and government of irrigation districts was reconsidered and passed.

THE COMING FIGHT.

Fitzsimmon's Time-Keeper and the Gong for the Several Rounds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON CITY, Mar. 13.—Fitzsimmons has selected L. M. Houseman of Chicago as his timekeeper for the fight.

The gong which is to sound the rounds was put in place this morning. For many years it has been in use in the mine at Virginia City, giving signals for the lowering and hoisting of cars.

Among the arrivals today were Al Smith, the official stakeholder, and Billy Madden.

Smith said: "I have the money with me and will be prepared to pay it over at the conclusion of the fight. I have always been a friend of Corbett, but if Fitzsimmons wins he will get all that's coming to him."

The gloves with which the battle will be fought were brought to Dan Stuart's office today by Brady and Julian. Brady threw down Corbett's gloves first. Julian looked them over carefully and pronounced them all right. They were weighed and found to be of the stipulated weight. Julian then produced the gloves Fitz will wear. They were found to be correct in all particulars. Referee Siler locked the gloves in Stuart's safe, where they will remain until the day of the fight.

MISSING FISHERMEN.

It Is Not Yet Known How Many Have Been Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAY CITY, Mich., Mar. 13.—The two immense ice floes on which a number of fishermen were carried out into the bay yesterday are rapidly breaking up, and if any men remain on the ice their chances of rescue are small.

Of fifty or more fishermen from this city less than a dozen have returned, and their families are frantic.

Fishermen of Essexville, who went out on the big floe, have been struggling home all morning, most of them half frozen.

Of thirty from Essexville, five are still missing. It is believed that a lone fisherman seen on a small cake being driven towards the lake was Joseph Leppeck of Essexville.

Only a few of the West Bay City fishermen have returned. It is believed that others are still on the ice.

BURNED PAINT WORKS

This afternoon the Malthine Paint Works at First and Castro streets were completely destroyed by fire.

The building was of frame, two stories in height.

The loss was complete.

The Phoenix foundary adjoining was burned badly in some places.

The Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company's buildings at this hour, 2:20, are threatened.

RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Vienna, March 13.—The Russian government has dispatched a circular note to the six Powers proposing that each send immediately 2,000 troops to Crete to effectually occupy the island and compel the Greek troops to withdraw. The Powers are considering the proposal.

SET FREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The State department is informed that Frank J. Larrieu, a native of Cuba, but a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in Cardenas, May 15, 1896, upon charges not made known, has been set free.

THE U. P. & W. U. CASE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OMAHA, March 13.—The understanding here is that the counsel for the Western Union and Union Pacific are preparing a stipulation in the telegraph decree case, and that Judge Munger will make the decree accordingly.

ACTOR BERRY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 13.—Shiel Berry, the actor, is dead.

Opium Find in Sonoma.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, March 13.—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, T. J. Dunn is making it very interesting for the opium smugglers of Sonoma County. He made a seizure of over $600 worth of the drug at Sonoma this week. Today he made a raid in Chinatown here capturing a complete opium cooking outfit, showing that the business of preparing the drug is being carried on to a large extent in this county.

It is believed that he came very close to getting a big find of opium.

It is believed that the drug is brought by small vessels into Bodego Tomales bay. From these points it is circulated by Chinamen through other parts of the State.

There is no doubt, from the evidence found here today, that crude opium is being worked on a large scale by Chinamen of this section.

CAN'T GET CONSENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—A request from the Government for credit to build two new cruisers has been rejected by the Budget Committee of the Reichstag.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Meeting of the Directors at Which Reports Were Read.

The directors of the Mountain View Cemetery Association held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday. The reports showed that 8 lots had been sold during February for $392.65; 53 single graves at $15 each; 28 graves in family lots. For the perpetual care of 7 lots $338.35 were paid, for the year care and culture of lots $1,004 were paid. The total receipts were $3,708.49.

The cemetery has been robbed of an eighteen-foot flag, which was recently presented. The robber entered the G. A. R. lot, over which the flag was waving, one day at noon, took the flag down and walked away with it.

Lecture on Art.

An illustrated lecture on Egyptian art was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night by Professor H. S. Ardley of the University of California. One hundred original water color paintings illustrated the professors remarks. The speaker dwelt at length on the paintings and decorations on the walls of ancient buildings, taking the temples of Luxnor and Karnak as examples of ancient art.

Besides the interesting paintings, the speaker had samples of papyrus, palms, and lotus to exhibit. He explained also hieroglyphic writing as used by the ancient Egyptians. His next lecture will be Friday, March 19th.

RUNS OFF A TRESTLE

The Dreadful Plunge of a Train on the Southern Railroad.

WRECK AND RUIN IN A RIVER.

Trainmen and Passengers Burned, Bruised and Scalded.

HEROISM OF THE ENGINEER.

Although Badly Injured, He Swims From the Cab to the Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, Ga., Mar. 13.—A frightful passenger train wreck occurred here early this morning on the approach to the high bridge of the Southern Railway over Etowan river.

The injured are:

Engineer James T. Pitman, left leg broken, badly cut and bruised.

Fireman Alfred Kennedy, internally injured, bruised.

Express Messenger Polk Cluberson, badly lacerated.

Baggage Master Winston, painfully bruised.

John Simpson, colored, badly bruised.

Two passengers, slightly injured.

The train wrecked was the passenger from Chattanooga, composed of one Pullman sleeper, a day coach, a smoker, a baggage and an express car and five cars of perishable fast freight.

About sixty feet from the bridge is a trestle forty feet high, crossing the Western and Atlantic Railroad track.

The heavy trains had caused the trestle to give way.

The freight cars, the baggage car and the smoker fell out, while the engine jumped the track and plunged into the river.

The wreck caught fire. The Fire Department and the citizens had much difficulty cutting out and rescuing the passengers of the smoking car.

The Pullman and the day coach did not leave the track and were pulled back out of the fire.

The escape of Engineer Pitman, who bravely stuck to his post, was miraculous.

The abutment of the bridge tore the tender from the engine, which plunged down the bluff into the river.

The engineer, with his leg broken, clung to the engine and yelled for help. No one heard him.

Finally he fell into the river and then swam ashore.

MRS. DIMOND CONTENT.

She Will Not Appeal From the Divorce Granted Her Husband.

Liliuokalani as Viewed by the People In Her Old Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The steamer Zealandia, from Honolulu, this morning brought the following from Honolulu, dated March 5th: "It is announced that Mrs. Dimond will not appeal from the decision in the divorce case in which her husband secured a decree after the suit which scandalized the fashionable set.

She is about to leave for San Francisco to embark in theatrical pursuits. Dimond retains the custody of their only child.

"The news of an alleged plot to assassinate ex-Queen Liliuokalani in Washington was not seriously received here. The general impression prevails here that the ex-Queen's private secretary was imposed upon.

"Private advices state that Liliuokalani will soon leave Washington for Europe. She will be present at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee."

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—Hogs, light, $3.80@$4; mixed, $3.80@3.97½; heavy, $3.55@3.97½; rough, $3.55@3.80.—Cattle, quiet, unchanged. Native sheep, $2.80@4.30; Westerns, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $3.80@5.20.

An Ex-Congressman Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 13.—Laurin D. Woodworth died last night, aged 60. He was President McKinley's predecessor in Congress, representing the Seventeenth Ohio District.

The main difference between *Schilling's Best* and other tea is: other tea is fresh once a year; while *Schilling's Best* (five flavors) are roasted in San Francisco and are fresh-roasted all the year around. They have the full rich flavor that belongs to tea.

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CAPTURED THE GANG

Detectives Holland and Shorey Suprise Creek Pirates.

ALL BROKE FOR LIBERTY.

Depredations Admitted in Various Parts of East Oakland.

THE SUSPECTS HAVE RECORDS.

Assault and Robbery of Old Man Arring May Be Traced to Them.

Detectives Holland and Shorey made a clever capture last evening and probably broke up a gang that is responsible for a great many of the recent "jobs" done about town.

It is not improbable that they may yet be connected with the recent bloody assault on and robbery of old man Arring at Melrose.

The gang is known as the "creek pirates." They have a boat over at the foot of Twenty-third avenue and live in Mrs. Kennedy's barn. Four of the men were captured last evening.

On the 25th of last month, J. S. Derby's tan yard in East Oakland was robbed of several sides of finished leather. The detectives were detailed on the case and yesterday found the leather in San Francisco, where it had been disposed of by Henry Casey, a man well known to the Oakland and San Francisco police. Casey claimed that he had received the leather from Modesto.

The officers then commenced a search for Casey on their side of the bay. He was found with three others in the Kennedy barn on Twenty-third avenue.

Upon perceiving the officers the men ran, and Holland and Shorey gave chase. The men separated.

One of them, Dan Lynch, was finally caught in the mud of the estuary under the Alameda bridge.

"Red" Jackman, an old crook, was captured in their scow in the estuary.

The other man was Mike Kerr, who is suspected of several petty "jobs" in the outskirts of the city.

Of the four, Jackman is probably the best known. His partner, "Hobo Bill" Jones, the famous freight car thief, is at present doing time in San Quentin.

Casey has acknowledged the theft of the leather.

As soon as the prisoners were arrested the Police Department notified the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Al White, who has been working on the case, was notified and hurried to the City Jail where the city detectives and Mr. White put the suspects through rigid examination in the hope that they might elicit some points that would assist the officers in locating the assailants of old Arring.

The interview amounted to little as the prisoners were very guarded in their statements and gave evasive answers to many of the queries.

This afternoon, the detectives accompanied by Al White and several Constables went to the neighborhood of Melrose with the hope that they might succeed in finding some one who had seen the quartette about Arring's cabin.

Detectives have also been sent in other directions and no stone is being left unturned that could in any way lead to the remotest clue fastening the crime on the arrested men.

It is well known that since the Arring outrage three or four officers have been watching that neighborhood as well as several characters under suspicion and that the arrested men were among that number.

Four months ago the same men were arrested on suspicion of having done another job, but the crime could not be fastened upon them and the police were reluctantly compelled to let them go.

A DRUNKARD'S DEED.

Drossel, a Chicago Carpenter Shoots His Wife and Suicides.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—Will Drossel, a carpenter, living at 132 Fullerton avenue, shot himself dead today after making two unsuccessful attempts to kill his wife. The shooting was a culmination of a series of quarrels which the couple had during the past few weeks. About a week ago Mrs. Drossel had her husband arrested for assault and battery. Since that time he has been drinking heavily, and today, soon after eating his dinner, he went into the kitchen and without a word drew a revolver and attempted to shoot his wife. She grasped the weapon, and in the struggle that followed the weapon was exploded twice, the bullets going through her hands. Mrs. Drossel managed to escape from the house and alarmed the police. Drossel then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

Massacres Continue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

The Petersburger Zeitung asks whether King George can really be in earnest in talking of Greece's mission being humanity, faith and freedom, when his representatives in Crete have massacred at least 400 Mussulmans in Sitia alone.

It says that they have murdered 32 women and 71 children, afterward amusing themselves by cutting off the ears and noses of the little girls and wounding women and children according to the latest dispatches.

With weapons, the Christians in Crete are unfortunately neither better nor more cultivated than the Mohammedans, whose numbers they double. If such brutal events can take place while three thousand Greek troops remain, they are not fitted for the task of pacification.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMEN, March 13.—Arrived, Machen from Baltimore.

Liverpool—Victoria from Boston.

BENHAM'S REWARD.

Is Slated for Superintendent of the City Street Department.

It was authoritatively stated today that A. M. Benham, the partner of Mayor-elect Thomas, will be the next Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Benham is a man of experience and his appointment would meet with general approval. For several years he has been a prominent figure in the business life of this city, where he has always merited the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Mr. Benham is not a politician, and if placed at the head of the Street Department it will certainly be free from the charge that it is being used as a political machine.

LAKE FRONT CASE.

Another Hearing Touching the Location of the McKee Script.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A sensational order, repudiating the acts of the general land office in the Chicago lake-front case, which probably will be followed immediately by the peremptory dismissal of Silas W. Lamoreaux, Commissioner-General of the land office was signed by Secretary of the Interior Bliss today. The order directs all the proceedings subsequent to the filing of the application to locate the McKee scrip on the lake front to be rescinded and annulled and orders a new trial before the new commissioner, not yet appointed, within thirty days after the notice to all parties. The action is based on the purported opinion given by Lamoreaux to one of the parties in the interest three days before the time appointed by himself for the formal announcement of the decision and the notice to other interested parties. The land on which it was proposed to locate the claims by means of this scrip, is in the heart of Chicago and is immensely valuable. Estimates as to its worth range from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The decision formulated and promulgated by Commissioner Lamoreaux which resulted in today's scathing rebuke, it is said at the Department, is directly contrary to the decision rendered by him August 1st last involving the same lands and identical except as to the parties with the present case. This decision was rendered on an application by Martin M. Cooney and others to locate the McKee scrip on identically the same ground and under the same circumstances, it is said, as the present case. The application of Cooney et al. was rejected while the application of Harvey M. Lafollette and Matthias Benner was allowed by Commissioner Lamoreaux in the decision repudiated by Secretary Bliss today.

THE CLERK DISMISSED.

Councilman Drew of Chicago Must Answer Two Charges.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.—The trial of ex-City Clerk Charles F. Haney for offering a bribe of $300 to Alderman F. G. Drew came to a sudden termination this morning, the court directing a verdict of acquital. Alderman Drew, whose testimony was depended on for conviction, refused on the stand to connect Haney with the matter at all. He admitted finding in a book an envelope containing $300 addressed to him. He used the money.

He professed ignorance as to who had sent it or why it was sent. Before the Grand Jury Drew swore that he had been given $300 by Haney for his vote on paving contracts. Judge Smith scored Alderman Drew severely. He ordered the Alderman held in $3,000 bonds to answer to the charge of perjury or larceny before the next Grand Jury.

CUBANS ARE SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received letters dated February 24th from General Ruiz Rivera, commander of the Cuban forces in Pinar del Rio, as follows:

"You may be easy about the final success of our winter campaign in this province. Our forces are today holding the same, if not better, positions than those we were holding last October.

"The discipline of our men is admirable. We are so located in the province that I can assure you no force of men Spain may be able to send against us here will be able to conquer this province. Our men engage the Spanish troops every day, and we are in condition to fight or not, as we may choose."

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Wheat, March, 72⅝; May, 73¼@⅝; corn, March, 23⅝; May, 24⅜; oats, March, 16½; May, 17⅛@¼; pork, March, $8.50; May, $8.60; lard, March, $4.15; May, $4.25; ribs, March, $4.60; May, $4.60@62½; rye, 32¾; barley, 23@32; flax, 80; timothy $2.72½.

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COUNTER CHARGES.

Expelled Army and Navy League Members Are in Arms.

COL. McELROY EXPLAINS.

He Says the Action Was Contrary to the Constitution.

MAY REVOKE THE CHARTER.

The Organization Promises to Figure in a Lively Fight.

The action of the Army and Navy Republican League in expelling Colonel McElroy, his son, J. L. Roundey and Ira Underwood, promises to bring about a sensation.

The league is said to be a military organization and is under the jurisdiction of the State body. Four members have been discharged it is claimed without a proper trial, or, as the constitution provides, if necessary, a court-martial.

Colonel McElroy, is the junior colonel, the third official in power in California and he asserts that a local fraction of the main body cannot expel him.

In this connection, Mr. McElroy has the following to say:

"The Oakland league had no jurisdiction whatever in my case, as I can only be tried by court-martial, composed of officers, regularly appointed. The league here is liable to have its charter taken away by its action. It is the same foolish thing that Lyon Post, G. A. R., did and I state positively the supposed expulsion was irregular, wrong and unjust.

"The members under the ban must have a notice served on them and a chance to make a defense, according to the constitution. This was not done. Then, too, only a fraction of the organization acted, while all are supposed to be notified on such an important matter.

"Now the members are trying to throw off the burden of their fault by calling the meeting a gathering of the "Veteran's Club." Nothing of this kind ever existed and even if it had, we were never members of it."

The charge has been made that we have violated a pledge. During the Presidential campaign a resolution was passed which declared against the endorsement of any candidate until nominated by a convention composed of delegates chosen by the people.

That resolution was never rescinded, but afterward, notwithstanding, other resolutions were passed supporting Captain Thomas and demanding that the convention nominate him for Mayor.

"In the premises we did not feel bound by the action taken by the league, nor by the convention. We had the right to support any Republican candidate who might aspire for the position. A. C. Henry was a member of the league and an aspirant for the office. I knew this and so did other of the comrades. We believed he should have equal rights with Captain Thomas as a member of the league and the party.

"Now if we have done anything wrong, I would like to know it. The facts are plain and it is evident that the shoe is on the other foot. Those men who tried to play smart, have gotten themselves and the league in trouble and the consequence is on their own heads."

A. C. Henry would not discuss the situation. He was thoroughly disgusted at the action taken and did not want to have anything further to do with the matter.

SHOT AT RED BLUFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, March 13.—A lad named Robinson was accidentally shot in the neck at Cottonwood creek last night. He accidentally discharged a pistol, the bullet entering his neck. He will recover.

Horse-Kick on the Jaw.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, March 13.—W. Williams was kicked by a horse this morning, the blow breaking his jaw and splitting open his face. His injuries are serious.

Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—The stock market opened active with gains most marked in Vanderbilts and Industrials. Purchases for long account were made with more confidence than for some time.

The prominence of the Vanderbilt shares in dealing afforded encouragement to the bulls, who rendered effective support to their favorites. The market at 11 o'clock presented an animated appearance. Omaha jumped to 61¾ with the shorts covering heavily. The rubber shares were exceptionally weak on the reported shut down of a part of the plant.

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The Saginaw Bay Ice Goes Out With Two Hundred Fishermen.

FLOATING BEFORE THE WIND.

A Dangerous Breeze From the Southwest Now Prevails.

THE DANGER OF CONTINUANCE.

Another Day's Warmth and the Rescue of the Men Will Be Hopeless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 12.—An immense ice floe, containing all the solid ice in Saginaw bay, went out this morning, carrying over 200 fishermen.

The floe is now eight miles out in the bay.

A strong southwest wind is blowing.

The fishermen are uneasy, but do not anticipate that the men on the floe will perish. They say the ice is still too solid to break up enough to admit the passage to Lake Huron by Charity islands.

If the warm south wind continues another day there will be but little chance for their rescue.

DEAD IN THE BATH.

General Manager Wade of the S. C. R. R. Dies Alone.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railway Company, was found dead in a bath tub in the bath room adjoining his apartments at the Hollenbeck Hotel this morning.

He had died some time last night, but the body was not found until this morning. It is supposed that it is a case of apoplexy.

His wife is at San Diego and has been notified.

It was a habit of Mr. Wade to take a bath night and morning. He went into the bath room last night and was evidently stricken soon after disrobing as the soap and towels were not moved. His absence from his apartments was not noticed until he failed to appear at breakfast, when a search revealed the cause of his absence.

The physicians pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

SPRECKELS' SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, at the meeting today, accepted the resignation of President A. B. Spreckels and Secretary Leake.

S. N. Androus was elected president and J. E. Tade, who has been Leake's assistant, was chosen secretary.

MRS. RUIZ WILL SUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Cabinet was in session today considering the details of organizing the executive departments.

Mrs. Ruiz, the widow of the dentist found dead in a prison in Cuba called on Secretary Sherman today and declared her intention of preferring a claim against Spain for indemnity.

The Secretary advised her to submit a statement in writing as the basis for an investigation.

VILLAGES IN THE DEPTHS.

Big Steamers Ride Fifty Miles Over Tops of Trees.

Dreadful Overflow in the South by the Father of Waters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—The "Father of Waters" continues booming. The levee on the Neely cotton plantation, ten miles above here, has failed to resist the powerful current.

At Memphis, 1,000 acres and the bar is completely under water. Two great side-wheelers, capable of carrying a thousand passengers each, this afternoon issued notice of excursions into Eastern Arkansas, giving a view of the overflowed country and the submerged plantations. This means a trip of fifty miles due west from Memphis, through the tree tops and over the cabins, farms and small villages. Past high water offered no such opportunity.

COURT NEWS.

Annie Coleman Cozzens Sues for Very Heavy Damages.

Annie Coleman-Cozzens, who is suing the Cascade Laundry Company for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained from injuries received while operating a patent ironing machine, has, through her attorney, T. Garrity, filed an amended complaint, setting forth further alleged facts in the case.

TO TRY AGAIN.

The case of F. P. Howland against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff and was carried to the Supreme Court, has reversed the order of the lower court denying the motion for a new trial. The case has been set for a second trial on the 25th of May.

COURT NOTES.

Carrie Fross-Snyder has offered for probate the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Dalziel, who died last September. The estate is valued at $17,000 and under the terms is to be divided between the petitioner and Herbert A. Pratt, a grandson of the deceased.

Sheriff White has been appointed assignee in the matter of Frank W. Bowman an insolvent.

The case of the California Improvement Company vs. Jenny Borgstein was dropped from the docket this morning, the principals having effected a compromise.

Justice E. A. Richmond has filed his statement of fees received during the last six months. The amount is $76.

Henry C. Maguire has petitioned the court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Maguire. The estate consists of real property in Alameda valued at $5,000. March 29th is the time set for hearing the petition.

DIVORCED FROM DIANA.

Mrs. Douglass No Longer Hampered With a Husband.

Full Time in Which to Gallop Over Hedges on Flying Steeds.

George Douglas whose wife created somewhat of a sensation some time ago by her penchant for hunting and other generally conceded masculine sports was granted a divorce yesterday on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Douglas did not put in an appearance either in person or by counsel and Judge Hall after listening to Douglas' testimony granted the divorce.

Douglas recited instances of how his wife had visited many places without his consent; how she had gone with other men against his will and how she had frequently told him to mind his own business, when he had attempted to remonstrate with her. He said that she apparently thought more of her sports than she did of her little son and Douglas was awarded the custody of the child.

Mrs. Douglas recently left for Los Angeles where she will in future reside.

JACKSON TO HANG.

Walling's Exit May Be Put Off Till Some Other Day.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—It is officially announced that Governor Bradley has refused Scott Jackson's appeal for executive clemency and unofficially announced that he had reprieved Alonzo Walling to some unknown date.

Walling's attorney, Colonel Washington, is confident that Walling will not be executed with Jackson.

SPOTTER IN THE CASE.

The trial of Antone Constantine, the San Pablo avenue cigar dealer, charged with selling Chinese lottery tickets was in the Police Court this afternoon.

The case is being tried before Judge Wood and a jury and is being hotly contested. Hugh S. Aldrich appeared for the defendant and Harry Melvin for the people. The prosecuting witness was Deputy Sheriff Taggart and one of the main questions of the case which Mr. Aldrich attempted to prove was that Taggart had expected to receive compensation for securing a conviction and was therefore over zealous in pressing the case. Taggart himself swore that he had expected nothing for his services, but Chief of Police Lloyd testified that he had paid Taggart before for similar services and that it was understood between them that he would be paid in this instance.

PERSONAL TAX.

Assessor Dalton Explains That It Is Now Due and Payable.

Assessor Dalton, on whom devolves the duty of collecting the poll and personal property tax says that though it is an annual occurence, the people seem to forget each succeeding year the time such taxes become delinquent. "Many of them," says Mr. Dalton, "do not understand that the tax on personal property, that it not secured by real estate, becomes due at the time the assessment is made and any indulgence of time is only through the courtesy of the Assessor who becomes responsible for the tax himself.

"Poll tax is also due on demand and, if not paid before the first Monday in July, it becomes $3 instead of $2. Some times an Assessor is blamed for the stand he takes in the collection of personal and poll taxes, but the law is very plain in the matter and an Assessor is only doing his duty to force these collections."

WHEELMAN RUN DOWN.

W. E. Davis Is Injured While Riding on His "Byk."

W. E. Davis, manager of the Bicycle Enameling Works, was seriously injured this noon while riding his wheel. He was crossing Broadway on Eighth street, when a heavy coal wagon belonging to the Banner Coal Company drove up directly in his path. A collision took place in which the cyclist was thrown beneath the horse.

The wheels of the wagon passed over his legs and he received a kick from the horse.

Davis was picked up unconscious and when he came to, it was found that he had a severe gash over the eye and that both ankles were sprained. It is believed that a small bone in one leg was also broken.

Davis was taken to his home on Franklin street, where a physician dressed his wounds.

The bicycle was completely wrecked.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Andrew Costa, Oakland 23
Mamie Ghirardella, Oakland 18
Clarence W. Ayres, Sonora.....39
Charlotte E. Lynn, Sonora 36
Jasper M. Von Buelow, San Francisco 21
Mary E. Mossman, San Francisco....22
Hans J. Rauer, Alameda 28
Olga Jensen, Alameda 24

Two Refuse Barrells.

The crematory has been shut down again and will likely not begin operations again till an ordinance is passed compelling people to keep two barrels—one for garbage and the other for ashes. The ordinance will probably be introduced in the Council next Monday evening. By attempting to cremate garbage which has ashes mixed with it the furnace is chocked up and it is necessary to shut down eight or nine times a day to clean out. It has been found almost impossible to segregate by hand.

CARRIED TO WASHINGTON.

Want This Country to Notice Their Highbinder Acts.

The Mission of San Francisco Chinese to the Nation's Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Ten of the most prominent merchants and professional men in the Chinese colony of San Francisco, representing the See Yup Society, arrived in this city today en route to Washington. The delegation was in charge of J. C. Campbell, the society's attorney. The names are: Lee Chow, Lee Fok, Chan Man Way, Chan See Dow, Wong Shai Shung, Wee Hop Wo, Wee Ho Chung, Fung Wow Kung, Loue Spaak and Wong Bing Hin. The object of the visit to Washington is to secure the release through the American government of relatives imprisoned in China falsely through the alleged machinations of the Chinese-American Consul in New York, who is a Sam Yup. Back of this is a long standing fight between the See Yups and Sam Yups which culminated recently in the assassination of "Little Pete."

Great preparations have been made by local Chinamen to entertain the visitors here. A grand banquet will be given and tonight a demonstration will be made by the local Chinese societies.

STUDENTS ARE PENITENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—The Yale students, who, several days ago, sent a Yale flag and letter of good wishes to Pugilist Corbett at Carson, Nevada, print an apologetic card in today's issue of the Yale News. They disclaim all intention to be considered as speaking for the college or for any individual other than themselves in the letter which has brought upon them so much criticism and censure and they express the regret that "unwillingly and unwittingly" they had cast a slur on the university.

UNDER IRON HOOFS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A runaway horse on California and Devisadero streets today charged into a band of little school children and two little girls, May Bird and May Whalen, were picked up unconscious, with marks of hoofs on their faces. The last named will recover.

DR. BUCKLAND.

The friends of Dr. Buckland, who is soon to retire as Councilman for the Fifth Ward, are making a determined fight in his behalf for Health Officer to succeed Dr. Bradley.

EXECUTOR NOT LIABLE.

Judge Wood has dismissed the charge of maintaining a public nuisance against C. A. Barry, the San Francisco capitalist. Mr. Barry is one of the executors of the will of the late Gilbert Clement. On the Clement estate is situated the Tompkins school quagmire, and Barry was arrested on complaint of Health Officer Bradley. Attorney Van Duser appeared for the defendant and filed a demurrer on the ground that an executor cannot be held criminally liable as he must act under the direction of the court.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

At a recent executive meeting of the Associated Charities, it was decided to hold the quarterly meeting of members of the association March 21st in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on Fifteenth street.

Superintendent McLean of the Associated Charities wood-yard reports an average of ten men a day asking for work in order to obtain food and lodgings.

QUESTION OF BRIBERY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the Examiner contempt case were taken up in Judge Hughes court this morning. The whole forenoon being occupied by Garrett McEnerney, counsel for the Examiner men who were adjudged guilty of contempt for refusal to answer questions put to them by the Senate Investigation Committee. The counsel's argument was mainly to the effect that the Legislature had no power to investigate questions as to whether the Examiner had libeled members or not, its sole power being confined to the question, "Had members taken bribes."

SUFFOCATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—A fire broke out in the Chicago house at 3:45 P. M. Teddy O'Donnell and William Hanrahan, boarders were suffocated in their beds. Paddy Brennan, a local pugilist, jumped from a window and was severely injured.

Queen of Sauces—Yorkshire Relish.

INCORRIGIBLE LADS.

Walter O'Leary and Adam McBride, the youths who were charged by Watchman Kellogg with stealing lumber from the West Oakland freight yard, were found guilty by Judge Wood. O'Leary was sentenced to six hours' confinement in prison and McBride got one day. The boys are incorrigible. O'Leary admitted that he had been in the Police Court for jumping trains and wrecking Chinamen and had been always released.

"The most difficult problem I have to deal with," said Judge Wood, "is the treatment of these boys. They come here and I am inclined to be lenient with them. If I let them off they are almost sure to be back inside of a few months. They all know this, and a lecture does them very little good."

Fine Entertainment.

A minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto will be given Monday and Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, O. E. S. Alex Rosborough and several Berkeley students will assist. Webb N. Pearce will act as interlocutor. The programme will be interesting and full of variety.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How the Festival Will Be Observed in This City.

Next Wednesday will be St. Patrick's day and the anniversary of the birth of the man who introduced Christianity into Ireland will be observed by the Irish-Americans of this city, both as a festive occasion and a religious festival.

In the several Catholic churches high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock A. M. At St. Patrick's Church the mass will be a solemn high one. The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Father McNally.

At the Church of St. Francis de Sales the eulogy will be delivered by Father McSweeney at the same hour.

In the Church of the Immaculate Conception Father Brown will preach.

In the evening, at the Macdonough Theater, there will be a grand entertainment for the benefit of this church, for which elaborate preparations have been under way for several weeks. The programme will be varied, and will embrace a number of very interesting features. The musical numbers especially have been selected with much care, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda County will celebrate the day with a musical and literary entertainment at Germania Hall. Great preparations have been made for the event.

A grand celebration will also be held in Sacred Heart Hall, Temescal, by the St. Joseph's Relief Society. The proceeds are to be devoted towards replacing the sacred vessels recently stolen from Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Philip O'Ryan of San Francisco will give the oration, in addition to which a splendid musical and literary programme will be presented. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. P. J. Hughes, Richard Leach, M. McDonald, Thomas Gallagher and Henry Webber.

A NICE SUBJECT.

Henry Butters Will Lecture on Life in Distant Africa.

An event that is looked forward to with keen anticipation by the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales is the coming lectures by Henry Butters in aid of the Vincentian Society of the parish. Mr. Butters will speak on "Life in Africa," dwelling particularly on Johannesburg and Cape Colony, in which places he spent a number of years. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with stereopticon views illustrative of the manners and customs of the people, the gold fields and other interesting subjects. The lecture will be given in St. Francis' Hall at a date to be announced later.

POSTMASTER WINES.

He Will Have Charge of the West Oakland Office.

Postmaster White has been notified by the Washington authorities of the appointment of C. L. Wines, secretary of the West Oakland Improvement Club, as postmaster of the West Oakland station.

The office will be moved Monday from the present quarters in Jackson Brothers' drug store to J. S. Colburn's real estate office at 1756 Seventh street.

The appointment of Mr. Wines will give general satisfaction. He is a man of superior intelligence and has been one of the most prominent members of the West Oakland Improvement Club. He is well known in the community, where he has lived for years, and he enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13. — Wheat, quiet; December, $1.16¼; May, $1.35⅛. No Barley. Cash unchanged.

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SCHUMACHER—KAISER—In this city, March 6, 1897, by Rev. A. Jatho, August Peter Schumacher of San Francisco and Paulina Fredericka Kaiser of Oakland.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In Berkeley, March 12, 1897, John, beloved husband of Nettie Graham and father of Albert Stanton Graham, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 50 years and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1932 Haste street, Berkeley. Kindly omit flowers. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MITCHELL—In this city, March 12, 1897, William H., beloved son of James and Elizabeth Mitchell, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 19 years, 7 months and 12 days.



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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

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$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
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$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

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$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
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SEPULTURE FOR BOURDON

Berkeley Students Debate as to How to Conduct the Ceremonies.

Proposed Scenic Railroad to the Summit of Grizzly Peak.

BERKELEY, Mar. 13.—The Associated Students met in the south tent yesterday afternoon. The action of President Elston in offering a $250 scholarship was unanimously endorsed. Several plans are under consideration for raising the money. The continuance of the Berkeleyan was discussed, and strong appeals were made by A. H. Allen, Chas. Son and Fred Magee for a larger subscription and stock list. Subscription lists for signature will be placed in the co-op. and library.

The freshmen met yesterday afternoon and discussed the Bourdon burial and charter day rush. It was decided to appoint a secret committee of five members to manage each affair. The members have not been selected. A $1 assessment was levied to pay expenses. A committee consisting of F. G. Dorety, H. Bradley and Miss Voorsanger was appointed to collect freshman joshes for the Blue and Gold.

The election of the editors and managers of the next Blue and Gold will be held next month. Among the possibilities are Harold Supumes, Reno Hutchinson and Chas. Fryer for editor, and Alfred Linscott for business manager. Most of the '98 Blue and Gold has gone to press, and the remainder will follow very shortly.

Professor Wm. D. Armes delivered a public illustrated lecture Thursday afternoon, at the University, on the "Theater of Shakespeare's Day."

Professors Hilgard and Wickson and Dr. Koebig of the Agricultural College will hold a farmers' institute in Sacramento next Thursday.

The University of California has again been recognized by the Government, by the appointment of Lee S. Griswold of the class of '96 to the staff of the United States Geodetic Survey.

The field day of the Dental College will be held on the U. C. track this afternoon. The University field day will come off next Saturday.

L'Alliance Francaise will soon be established in Berkeley for free education in the French language.

The convention of the prohibitionists was held at the home of W. H. Bone, 1647 Walnut street, North Berkeley, Thursday evening. Marshal R. Lloyd, Clerk M. L. Hanscom, Treasurer John Squires and Assessor Isaac Weibs were endorsed for re-election.

For Trustees W. H. Bone was named in Ward 1, Rev. H. H. Dobbins, Ward 2; L. B. Barnes, Ward 4; H. C. Kastens, Ward 6.

For Library Trustees the following ladies were named: Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. M. S. Haight, Mrs. A. W. Naylor, Mrs. Mary Smith.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Bone, J. H. Rhodes and E. C. Arnold, and a purity of elections committee, including A. B. Taymon, O. S. May, John Mortimer, Prof. C. W. Woodworth and N. L. Freese.

The platform committee consisted of A. B. Taymon, Prof. Woodworth, J. D. Vervalin, W. H. Bone, J. H. Rhodes and C. E. Arnold. The platform demands the extension of the mile limit to cover all Berkeley. It declares in favor of women for Library Trustees, public ownership of water works, generous library appropriations and the continuance of worthy officers not concerned in the making of laws.

Captain R. P. Thomas, the Berkeley capitalist, is planning a scenic railway to extend from his home, La Loma Park, in North Berkeley, to the summit of Grizzly Peak. His plans include a park and observatory on the summit, the whole to cost about $200,000. Engineers are now at work on the plans. Sufficient land has been secured for a right of way, and it is probable that other Berkeley capitalists may enter the scheme.

Fighting Fanatics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the government has dispatched 10,000 men of all arms to Bahia. An unrelenting campaign against the fanatics will be begun at once.

The government has promised to pay an indemnity to the newspapers in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo whose offices were attacked by anti-monarchist mobs.

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SATURDAY..... MARCH 13, 1897.

It wont do to take any stock in the report that General Weyler has been directed to close up the Cuban struggles immediately, even if he has to sell the island to the Cubans Weyler, according to his own reports, has for more than a year past been just on the point of closing up but never got there He may be on the ragged edge of despair, but he is not going to tell the world any such story There is nothing the Spaniards so much want as to close up the campaign And seeing that the Cubans want the same thing some common ground of meeting ought to be found

The State Superintendent of Insurance in Kansas has withdrawn the licenses of three prominent life insurance companies, viz The New York Life Insurance Company, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

The reason assigned is that they have not dealt fairly with a widow in refusing to pay the death loss of her deceased husband, John W. Hillmon, who disappeared some years ago Before his disappearance he had taken out $25,000 life insurance for his young wife The last trace of him was in Barber county, in 1879 The insurance companies claim that he went to Barber county with another man and that there they killed Adolph Walters of Fort Madison, Ia., and that it was then announced that Hillmon had been accidently killed and his friend produced the body of Walters in proof of it The companies fought the claim for death loss, alleging that it was a fraud, and that Hillmon was not dead The first trial resulted in a verdict for Mrs Hillmon The courts set this aside and since then there have been four additional trials, all resulting in hung juries As there is no appeal from the decision of the State Superintendent, neither of these companies which has a large clientage in Kansas, can do business there until the boycott is taken off

Here is a medical statement which goes against a popular theory It is made by Dr Clara Bliss, whose father the late Dr Bliss was one of the surgeons in General Garfield's case

She says the claim made by insurance companies that women between given ages are not as safe risks as men as at variance with the statistics of the census, hospitals, and infirmaries More male than female children are born and more men than women die between the ages of 15 and 45. One physician's fifty year's experience showed a total of 3,290 boys and 3,186 girls born. In England and Wales women live about one year longer than men In London two or three years are in the women's favor In the census of 1870 the percentage of deaths per thousand was Male, 23 92, female 20 72 Our own census in 1870 shows deaths between the ages of 15 and 45, men 72,575, women 67,100 Of our immigrants between these ages; men 1 210,583, women 674,160. More men than women die of nervous diseases. Dr Finley admits that the books of insurance companies show that more insured women than men die She reported interviews with twelve managers of large insurance companies, who when asked if they regarded women as safe risks as men, replied: "Yes, if women had as rigid medical examination" She therefore contends that women in general are made to pay for the results of lax examination.

Revival of Wool Growing in California.

If the new tariff on wools as now outlined, is to stand, the wool men of California will have their innings once more. They have been driven pretty near to the wall A flourishing industry was made a barren one The number of sheep has been reduced more than fifty per cent. In some instances flocks have been given away.

The tariff on wools is a stiff one. It may be cut down somewhat at the instance of the manufacturers When the assault was made on the McKinley tariff four or five years ago, among other objections made was that every individual who had a suit of woolen clothes was obliged to pay tribute to the wool growers of the country The difference on a good suit of clothes was merely nominal, and one which was not felt by any one There will be no perceptible difference in the cost of clothing under the new tariff

Under the existing law, the warehouses have been filled with foreign shoddy and refuse wool. The new schedule imposes a duty of 30 cents a pound on that stuff, which practically makes the importation prohibitory Eleven cents on wool of the first class, and 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class, ought to satisfy the wool growers every where It is a proposition which will add millions to the yearly industrial production of California. The proposed duty on ready made clothing of 60 per cent ad valorem will tell in favor of home manufacturers.

The New Municipal Year.

In a few days the men elected to office on Monday last, will take their places in the municipal administration. Promises before election go for little As a general rule, far less is accomplished than had been expected of any administration But while at times, the public is much given to fault finding with its public servants, in the long run, it takes the measure of the men who hold office about right The man who does his duty, keeps down his own petty personalities goes right along in the prompt and faithful performance of his appointed work, comes finally to be recognized for just about what he is Men of that stamp are not much given to blowing their own horns They are willing to trust the same public which has trusted them

The municipal administration is a business proposition. A number of men are chosen to attend to the business They are not chosen to attend to politics Practically, eleven men, with a Mayor, are put in charge of the interests of sixty thousand people They will have it in their power to do great things for the city. Men who are resourceful, alert, always looking for the right things to do, are sure to find them The wants of the city are all the time ahead of its financial resources As the city grows these wants increase

A little while ago it was found that the public school houses were wholly inadequate for the needs of the public Then a number of new edifices were erected at a cost of about a quarter of a million dollars It is true these edifices were built on borrowed money But they are there to show for the greater part of the expenditure That was a substantial improvement Then the Council undertook to reform the West Oakland marsh. That work will go over for the new Council

The city also adopted in part a new system of street improvements It is believed that the new Council will be friendly to that system Even if only one thoroughfare is constructed it will be a great advance on any thing that has ever been done in the way of street improvements in this city No better service can be rendered by the new administration than that which shall make the streets of this city better at the end of two years by twenty per cent, than they now are The outgoing administration has done much good work. Among the good things done is the arrest to a large extent of street decadence

A great deal can be done by the next administration in the way of initiating new improvements, even if these do not go far enough to involve the immediate expenditure of money A new City Hall will become a necessity very soon The old wooden building has nearly had its day Alameda has the best city hall for the amount of money expended, of any city outside of San Francisco We understand that the original cost did not exceed $55,000 If a building of double the capacity were erected in Oakland with the same care and economy of expenditure, a hundred and ten thousand dollars would represent that cost That would not be a formidable undertaking a short time hence

There is also a public park, which as one of the great improvements of the future, might well claim the friendly consideration of the new Council These are only suggestions of some of the larger interests which will invite attention There are many minor interests which cannot be mentioned But enough has been brought within present observation to show how large will be the opportunity for the new administration to render a great and honorable service to the community.

The New York Tribune notes that several medical journals have lately called attention to the increasing frequency of the cocaine habit. A medical journal in Memphis, in alluding to the case, says that it is not the idle and vicious who become enslaved by the practice for these classes usually prefer to intoxicate themselves with whiskey or opium, but it is the working people and the negroes especially, who seem to find an especial solace in this narcotic It is also said in a Boston medical journal that the future prosperity of a certain town in Connecticut is threatened because a local druggist introduced a preparation of cocaine and menthol as a remedy for asthma This "snuff" proved so soothing to all classes that persons are seen at public entertainments and everywhere in dark corners indulging their passion for it, and the druggists are getting rich by selling it, although they are harried and worn by persons who ring them up at all hours of the night to obtain a supply No doubt there must be some percentage of allowance for exaggeration, but, "The Medical Record" of this city, speaks the truth when it warns persons against being lured into an enslaving habit of this sort by the snuffs and balms that are so extensively advertised for catarrh.

It appears that many of the missionary boards of the country have recommended the appointment of Maj. Gen Howard now retired, as Minister to Turkey. They believe he would look after the missionaries and the Christianized Turks Gen. Howard has been active in religious work for many years and is prominent in the Congregational church It has been suggested that he would be compelled to forfeit his pay as a retired major-general in the army, which is about $6 000 a year, if he accepted a mission as there is a law prohibiting any person from drawing two salaries from the government But that would not debar him from the appointment The salary of the Minister is $10,000. Gen Sickles, who is also a retired major-general, was Minister to Spain, Adam Badeau, who was retired as a lieutenant-colonel, was consul-general to London and afterward to Havana, and there have been several other cases

A Washington correspondent to the Chicago Times-Herald has made this important discovery. President McKinley will have at least one wheelman in his cabinet. Attorney General McKenna is an enthusiastic bicyclist. Shortly after his arrival, he asked a friend if it would be proper for him as a member of the Cabinet to ride. He seemed much relieved when told that Hoke Smith, when Secretary of the Interior, rode; that Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States did the same thing, as well as several senators and other prominent men. It is safe to say that in a few days Judge McKenna will be seen on the streets of Washington astride a wheel.

Toadstools and Mushrooms.

Professor Setchell of the Chair of Botany in the University of California, recently read a paper before the State Floral Society in which he pointed out the difference between poisonous fungi and the edible mushroom. The difference is always clear enough to the botanist and the expert, but it never has been very clear to thousands who search the fields for mushrooms and bring home toadstools The difference is only clear when they eat the latter. This is the distinction which the botanist makes

"A botanical rule which is fairly certain, is this. Avoid eating those species which have a volva, a ring and white gills The volva is an outer covering inclosing the whole toadstool when young, but rupturing as the cap and stem expand and remaining at the base of the stem as a sort of sack There is no mistaking this structure in 'Amanita phalloides," but in a 'muscaria" however, the vulva fits tightly to the bulbous base of the stem and is much less conspicuous

A portion of this volva may be seen at maturity still adhering to the upper surface of the cap in the form of scales The ring is situated upon the stem and is simply a portion left behind when the cap which in the younger stages is adherent to the stem, ruptures and frees itself from it These structures then, the ring and the volva, in connection with the white gills, are the characteristics of the species of amanita, which are all with one exception, the most poisonous of all the toadstools"

These descriptions will be clear enough to the few who know something about botany But they will not be very clear to those who are constantly taking their chances and count every toadstool as a mushroom For such, the advice given by an old stock operator to a young man, is in order. 'Don't you touch them"

Reciprocity for Hawaii.

The new tariff as reported, will contain an article renewing reciprocity with Hawaii, an arrangement which would otherwise soon expire. This renewal will meet with some opposition. The real benefits have accrued to the sugar planters at the islands who have been exempted from duties on sugar exports to this country, and the refiners who are now represented in one great sugar trust on the other side of the country. Originally, all Hawaiian sugar was landed in San Francisco, and most of it went to the Spreckles refinery It gave employment to a large number of vessels plying between island ports and San Francisco Hawaiian sugar now goes around Cape Horn and it all brings up at the refineries of one sugar trust

Just now, the cane sugar growers of Louisiana are kicking Why should a duty be laid on the importation of foreign sugar and an exception be made in favor of Hawaii? The answer amounts to this Hawaii is in a nursing condition preparatory to some new relation to the United States But why should a foreign country be treated better than Louisiana, or California with its growing beet sugar interest? The truth is the commercial relations of Hawaii to this country are very one sided The nursing business ought to end, either by some sort of annexation, or by a prompt declaration that the relation of Hawaii should be on the same footing as that of any other foreign country

Bishop Woodruff, the head of the Mormon Church at Utah, was born in the little town of Avon, Connecticut, ninety years ago His birthday anniversary has just been celebrated The Courant in noticing the event, says that no other Avon baby of the year 1807 or of any other year ever grew up to so strange a destiny as his He has been a Mormon elder since 1835, a Mormon apostle since 1839, the Mormon first president, seer and revelator since 1889 In this supreme office of the Mormon hierarchy he succeeded John Taylor, who succeeded Brigham Young, who succeeded Joseph Smith— the Prophet Joseph" In his missionary days he traveled, first and last, 172 369 miles, preaching, proselyting, baptizing confirming and holding conferences in twenty-three states of this Union and five territories, in England, Scotland and Wales, and in half a dozen islands of the seas Last August he had a little deep sea fishing off the California coast, and pulled in a 25-pounder—a yellow tail Last October he addressed the Mormon general conference at Salt Lake City, speaking forty minutes on a stretch.

Ball Tossers Leave for Carson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Mar 13—A trio of prominent baseball men including H R Von der Horst of Baltimore, John T Brush of Cincinnati and H S New of Indianapolis, registered at the Auditorium Annex today, and subsequently left for the West They refused to say where they were going but stated that their presence there at this time had nothing to do with baseball It is said their destination is Carson, Nevada.

Nevada has the prize fight, but Utah refuses to be outclassed even if she has to get up a volcano right in the middle of the Great Salt Lake, says the New York Press.

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BASSETT AND THE SALOON

The Councilman Expresses His Views on the Liquor Question.

Why He Will Introduce a Sunday Closing Ordinance Monday Night.

Oakland, March 13—To the Editor Tribune—Sir Cards letters, epistles and pronunciamentoes seem to be in order, since the election and, as I am being credited with many utterances which I never uttered, I may as well join the multitude now rushing into print and tell what I know, together with something I don't know.

First, let me say that I feel quite confident that I did not receive quite enough votes last Monday to re-elect me Councilman-at-Large, next that I have no doubt that the reason why I did not receive more votes is that there were not more voters who wished to vote for me I am credited with saying that I was short the 150 votes because I failed to receive the full saloon-vote I do not hesitate to express my belief that had I received that portion of the saloon vote that I did not receive together with the other votes cast for me, I would have been elected But, if I had been more closely identified with the saloon, I might not have received so large a proportion of the other vote and so the result would have been practically the same

I have never been much of a saloon man While not a Prohibitionist, I have not deemed the saloons an absolute necessity to my comfort or existence Though I have not held the saloon a place where an honest or even a moral man might not go, I am yet able to say that the comforts of my wife and children have not been curtailed by the money I have passed across the saloon counter

I hold, because I know that there are many honest, worthy and reputable men engaged in the saloon business I know many such men and count them friends and gentlemen The wholesale denunciation of saloon men, which is the stock in trade of too many self-proclaimed moralists, is as unjust as it is untrue There is a per cent of the men engaged in the saloon business, as there is in every business, whose friendship is valueless and whose vote is for the candidate who gets it This per cent of the saloon men of Oakland did not vote for me last Monday and it is to raise an insurmountable barrier between myself and this class of saloon men that I propose to introduce the Sunday Closing Saloon ordinance next Monday evening In doing this, I hope to clearly define our relative positions

While a government demands and accepts a revenue from the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, I believe that the citizens of that government have a right to buy, sell and drink alcoholic liquor My course in the Council for the past two years has been directed by this belief and whenever and wherever the right has been threatened, I have stood by it and defended it I believe that, as a rule, the saloon business in Oakland is better conducted and approaches nearer a full and exact compliance with the law than in any other city in the State There are exceptions but they are exceptions to the rule I believe the Sunday closing will in a short time, wipe the exceptions, say one-fourth of the total of saloons in the city, out of existence I do not believe that Sunday closing is objectionable to the orderly and law-abiding saloon It is the exception that profits by the Sunday business

I have never sought official position The few times—three I think, altogether, and in each case in this city—that I have been a candidate, I have been so at the request of others To those who, last Monday, were pledged to vote for me and did not, I will now pledge myself not to give them a second opportunity to break their pledge To the nearly 3 000 gentlemen who gave me a support of which an independent candidate without a party nomination may well feel proud, I tender my heartfelt thanks.

Mr Editor please accept this as my contribution to election aftermath literature J M BASSETT.

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SAYS SPAIN WILL FALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, March 13—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says

Colonel Fondervela has been removed from the command in Guanabacoa and Col Tejeiso has succeeded him. Fondervela's resignation was requested by the Madrid authorities

A large expedition has been landed at La Majuga about twenty miles northeast of Cape Antonia It is said to be led by Roloff Castro and others It is also stated that Texas men from Galveston are in the party. It is certain, however, that the expedition has landed There are further rumors of lands at other points

Antonio Govern, a well known lawyer here, and secretary of the autonomist party has left Havana for the United States

While it has been understood that he was starting on only a short trip for his health and relaxation, according to the Cuban customs, many friends went to the wharf and boarded the steamer to see him off

Once aboard Govern surprised his friends by pointing to the Moro Castle flagstaff and stating that he would not return until the flag was changed

"Up to now," he said, 'I have had confidence and faith in the edifice of Spanish nationality but now it is crumbling and falling down I do not wish to perish in the ruins, hence I am going away"

The charge against Scott, which was submitted to the examining judge, has been sustained and confirmed and the case will now probably follow the usual procedure—that is, the trial will be indefinitely postponed

There is a slight but steady decrease in smallpox cases.

SPORTSMEN'S EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK Mar 13—The third annual exposition of the Sportsman's Association will be opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will continue until the 20th. The live stock will be a striking feature of the exhibition Many hunting dogs will be shown, and there will be a unique collection of wild game birds There will also be a display of trophies of big game, Theodore Roosevelt being one of the exhibitors.

Cups and other prizes won in every legitimate field of sport and the balls used in many famous football games will be on view.

The trade exhibits will include all kinds of motor launches, horseless carriages and in fact the paraphernalia used in every domain of sport.

A feature of the tournament will be the championship revolver contests in the National Shooting Tournament Prizes will be offered for team and individual matches, and a cup will be offered for competition among military organizations The shooting will include a novice match open only to newspaper men.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A red-eared rabbit weighing seven pounds was killed in a Boone County (Missouri) graveyard the other day, and the left hind foot was at once forwarded to William J. Bryan, at Lincoln, Nebraska

Smith College girls and their friends continue to puzzle over the advice written in a student's album by J M. Barrie, on his visit to the college last year "Beware of a pale woman with a large appetite"

Mrs Yetta Gerber, 106 years old, died in New York the other day. She and her husband kept a tavern in Poland, where they sold food to Napoleon's soldiers when they were on their way back from Moscow.

Bees must always be bartered, to sell them is considered most unlucky A bushel of corn or a small pig is held to be a fair equivalent for a swarm. Bartered bees are happy, but to be "guilty of selling them is a grievous omen, indeed, than which nothing can be more dreadful."

In the Sixteenth Century the average length of a doctor's life was 36 years, 5 months, in the Seventeenth Century it was 45 years and 8 months, in the Eighteenth Century 49 years and 3 months, and in the Nineteenth, 56 years and 7 months It thus appears that doctors were 300 years in learning not to take their own medicine.

A somewhat elderly gentleman entered his own house one day last autumn with such a look of self-satisfaction upon his countenance that his wife was at once struck by it, and, like a faithful spouse, she proceeded to put him on his guard

Richard," she said, "I hope you have not forgotten that pride goeth before a fall."

"My dear," was the reply, "I am perfectly familiar with that admonition And I have reason to fear that in my case it applies in a literal as well as in a figurative sense But I can't help it"

"You are not usually this way"

"I know it When I was graduated at the head of the class in college, I was as meek and modest as the last man on the list When I was elected to office and ran away head of my ticket, I could have defied anybody to accuse me of showing the least elation. When I won my first big lawsuit, I endeavored to bear success with the same philosophy which I should have felt was proper in defeat. When I got my picture in the paper as a leading citizen in my community, I could have defied any of my old-time friends to detect the slightest difference in my behavior

But this case is different. I hope you'll bear with me, but I've just ridden my bicycle three times around the block without falling off, and I just can't help putting on airs." Washington Star

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MRS. DAVIS' SENTENCE.

She Threatened to Shoot and Must Pay a Fine of $50

Judge Wood this morning sentenced Mrs R B Davis to pay a fine of $50 or spend 25 days in the City Prison. Colonel Garrity asked that the sentence be set aside and that the matter be continued one week, and his request was granted Mrs Davis is the woman who refused to allow her fifteen-year-old daughter, Flora, to testify in the Howard murder case Detectives Shorey and Williams went to the Davis home to arrest both mother and daughter and were met at the door by the infuriated mother, who presented a pistol and threatened to give the officers a taste of lead. She was overpowered.

RACING BIKERS.

The ten-mile road race of the wheelmen will take place tomorrow at 11 o clock over the Hayward's course. It will be a handicap affair and will undoubtedly be closely contested.

The following are the entries:

Scratch—I R. Lind, W. W Mack, E A Bozio Milton M Cook; one minute, A A Ortion E C Barley, R T Haman two-minute, E. L Cordy, Will H Smith, two and one-half-minute, J S Egan, J F Burns, three minute J S Gang, Carl H Yeaman P L. Dezert, three and one-half-minute C W Collins, C Schenck, four-minute, H Behrman, F J Winslow, F C Behrman, G C Claborough Ofiola's—Referee, W. H Tooker, judges George J Panario, E F Flinn, J Catanich, timers, James Lynch, Godfrey Edwards, J Jaegeling, starters, G Sullivan, G. W. Roche, marshals, W Macfarlane, J T Lynch, scorers, E W Schneider, C. Trolliet, Arthur Nelson, G H Pecht, G Ward

There are ten place and two time prizes aggregating nearly $100.

ELECTION RETURNS.

At the meeting of the Council Monday evening the returns of the recent city election will be canvassed.

Threw Stones.

Gordon Davis pleaded guilty of throwing stones at a Chinaman, and will be sentenced March 20th. Davis is thirteen years old.

Got a Lecture.

Claude Burntrazer, charged with battering a playmate named Meggs, was discharged with a lecture by Judge Wood.

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A FAMILY OF GUNNERS

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FREQUENTLY IN THE COURTS.

Attorney Pinto, the Injured Man Also Has a Record.

Mrs. Annie Latham of East Oakland is in the City Prison across the bay and will probably be charged with an assault to commit murder

Mrs Latham left her room on East Twelfth street near Commerce a short time ago to nurse her sick daughter, who is the wife of attorney Pinto of San Francisco Yesterday afternoon there was trouble in the Pinto household at 1528 Market street. Pinto and his wife were quarreling

WORDS LED TO SHOOTING.

After luncheon the quarrel was resumed and as the Pintos have but two living rooms, the bed-room in which Mrs Pinto and her child lay and the kitchen, opening from it, the harsh words worried the sick woman, who asked her husband to stop the quarrel Mrs Latham left the rooms and Pinto started into the kitchen Just as he reached the door his mother-in-law entered the kitchen by another door Pinto applied an epithet to her and the woman at once shot him The lawyer grappled with her but soon choked from blood and reeled back into the bed-room, where he fell, gasping and bleeding, by the bedside of his wife, until the hospital ambulance arrived

VERY SERIOUS INJURIES

Dr Fitzgibbon said last night that the greatest danger was from the hemorrhage, which was very profuse and difficult to check Pinto's tongue was terribly lacerated, he said, and it will be a long time before he recovers the power of speech, if ever The laceration is so serious that the lawyer will always have a vocal impediment

After the shooting Mrs. Latham calmly walked off but last night she gave herself up

She said that Pinto is a man of violent passions, and had many times threatened to kill both her and his wife. She said that at the time the shooting occurred she was doing some washing in another room and that when she heard the shot she went out on the street and notified a citizen, whose name she did not know that some one had been shot, and he had better notify the police She declares that Pinto shot himself, and that she has never either owned or carried a weapon in her life and that Pinto always had one in his pocket

The revolver has not been found, although a careful search was made Mrs Latham had no weapon in her possession when searched at the City Prison

A RECORD OF SCALPS

She said last night that Pinto had, to her knowledge, killed three men, that he had once knocked her down and kicked her, and that he was a desperate character

Some time ago the Pintos lived in East Oakland and there was always quarreling between Mrs Latham and her son-in-law Once Pinto had his mother-in-law arrested for vagrancy, and at another time for disturbing the peace. Residents of that part of town well remember the troubles of the family

Mrs Pinto said last night: "Yes, it was my mother that shot poor Julian I have known for a long time that it was not safe for her to be at large, as she has been crazy for a long time."

PINTO FOND OF GUNS.

The police do not believe Mrs Latham is at all crazy, but declare she is a dangerous, desperate woman

Pinto on February 7 1883 was sent to San Quentin for five years for having shot and killed a notorious gambler named Pat Burns in a quarrel over a woman. After having served three years his sentence was commuted by Governor Stoneman and he returned to San Francisco, where he has since been engaged in attending to small civil cases

His record as an attorney is not overly clear Last June he figured as an attorney in the proceedings by which Dr Horton who had deserted his wife in Australia and eloped to this city with the sister of an Episcopal clergyman obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion

NOT MRS LATHAM'S FIRST

Mrs Latham, who is better known as Mrs Little, the name of her first husband, also has a record as a gun fighter About ten years ago she got into a dispute with a man, and ended the matter by taking a shot at him She was arrested for the crime and held to answer before the Superior Court A hard fight was made to save her from State's prison and her attorney Walter Gallagher, succeeded in getting her out of the trouble with a conviction for simple assault

It is thought that Pinto will recover, though he is still in a dangerous condition.

THE BOY GOES BACK.

The fourteen-year-old colored boy, whom Dr J M Shannon of Peralta Heights brought from Mississippi several years ago, and who has been missing for a couple of weeks, was found at the home of W M. Johnson, 2252 Magnolia street by Constable Jack Robinson last evening. He was taken back to Dr. Shannon The boy claims to have been kidnapped. He says he was taken by a man in a carriage to a barber shop near Seventh on Washington street and kept that night in a lodging house on Washington street Next night, he says, he was taken to San Pablo avenue and Fortieth street From there he was taken to the home of Mr Johnson, where his abductor left him with the promise to call the next day. He has been at Johnson's ever since. To Chief of Police Lloyd the boy said he had accompanied his abductor under promise of better pay, and was glad to return to Dr. Shannon.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

George Hitchcock has returned from Woodland.

G N Manuel and James Block of this city were recently registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Miss Edith Jackson of Irvington is visiting in this city.

Miss Jones is the guest of relatives at Niles

Mr and Mrs E B Mastick and daughter of Alameda are spending a month in Arizona for the sake of the latter's health

Mrs Irving Lewis who is staying with her sister, Mrs Easton, at Evanston near Chicago, is going to New York very soon, where she expects to stay for some time.

Mrs Meehan and Miss Meehan of East Oakland are going East in April.

Mrs Merithew of East Oakland left yesterday for Montana where she will meet her husband. She will probably stay for a year.

Miss Minnie Langensee and Miss Hobson of San Jose are visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs W C Halsey of Towle, Placer County, have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs Halsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. J. Hardy.

Miss Minnie Henneberry has been visiting with friends in San Jose.

Mrs J M Costigan of this city is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C N. Post of Sacramento.

Mrs T F Campbell has returned to her home in Oakland, after a visit in Colusa as the guest of the family of J C. Campbell.

Mrs Charles Winthrop who, with her two daughters, is visiting in New York, will return before Easter.

A pink party will be given by the O. D. C on St Patrick's night at Kohler & Chase Hall. Prizes will be given.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the first night at the grand opera in San Francisco were Mr and Mrs Will Magee, Mr and Mrs Tom Magee, Mrs Remi Chabot and daughters, Mr and Mrs George McNear, Captain and Mrs. Long Mrs Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. P D Bowles.

Mme Jacquay-Doria, who is so well remembered as Miss Florence Jacquay, has returned after an absence of five years to pay a visit to her mother, Mrs L Jacquay, of 963 Third avenue East Oakland During her absence the sweet songstress has made a reputation in grand opera.

The Sorosis Club will meet in San Francisco next Thursday.

The Occidental Board will be entertained at a reception by Mrs Morris of Jackson street on the 24th inst

W A Dohi is at the Imperial Hotel, Stockton.

Thomas Ambrose is registered at the Imperial Hotel, Stockton.

F J Maynard of this city is a guest at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Mr and Mrs Sumner Bugbee have returned from Pasadena, where they have been spending the winter months.

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Parker Arrested.

J. M. Hyde has sworn to a complaint charging Bert Parker with embezzlement The trouble occured over the sale of a printing press which belonged to Hyde, Parker doing the negotiating It is claimed that Parker came out several hundred dollars ahead in the operations. Parker was arrested last evening and released on $1,500 bonds.

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LOOK OUT FOR MICROBES

School Children Should Have Their Own Towels.

The Board of Health as Regards Segregating Garbage and Ashes.

The sanitary condition of the public schools and the best method of preventing contagion among the pupils was the subject under consideration at the meeting of the local Health Board last evening

Health Officer Bradley reported that the various school buildings had been inspected with regard to temperature, light, drainage and the supply of toweling With regard to the temperature of the buildings, the doctors said the Central Grammar was too cold on one side the Lafayette had one room in which there was a severe draught and the halls of the building cannot be warmed. In the Lincoln School children complained of cold feet, in the Grant and Tompkins there was a general lack of heat, while in the Harrison School this was true of one room only. The Cole School was poorly lighted

In order to avoid the possibility of contracting disease by means of the school towels, he advised parents to supply their children with individual napkins or towels

What was true of the school buildings as regards sanitary conditions was equally true of the engine houses

President Dr Shuey explained that members of the board had been experimenting with regard to the temperature of the school rooms and had found that a thermometer hung six feet from the floor would register from 8 to 16 degrees more than one hung a foot from the floor By continuing their experiments, the members of the board expect to find a means of overcoming the difficulty

Louis Schaffer, representing the Odorless Crematory, asked the board to recommend to the Council the ordinance directing householders to keep ashes and garbage in separate receptacles The board, granted Mr Schaffer's request and will make the desired recommendation.

Dr Bradley reported that the expectoration ordinance had been pocketed in the Council but said he had some hope that the incoming Council might do something Dr. Pierce made a like expression with regard to the tuberculin ordinance which had suffered a similar fate

On motion of Dr Larkey the secretary was instructed to communicate with the adjoining County Health Boards with a view to securing co-operation in getting adopted a uniform tuberculin ordinance.

A communication from Dr Myra Knox, chairman of the rules and classification committee of the Board of Education, was read It ran as follows

'E W. Bradley, M. D.—Dear Sir: A resolution has come up before the Board of Education relating to teachers reporting causes of illness, when pupils stay out of school Our committee thinks it would not be wise to make the rule, as we cannot compel the parents to report, and even if they did the reports would not be reliable, owing to lack of exact knowledge on the part of parents In the higher grades and in the High School I think the parents would object very much to sending in such reports."

The communication which was in reply to the board's recommendation that parents be compelled to report sickness of pupils attending schools was placed on file.

INTER-LOCKING OF SPARS

A Remarkable Jam in the Harbor Near the City Wharf.

Pronounced Activity Among Craft Denoting the Approach of Good Times.

Yesterday was an exceedingly lively day about the city wharf, and several collisions were narrowly averted

The ship Oriental was tied up at Taylor's wharf unloading coal, the schooner Howard came in with lumber for the Humboldt Company and the Alaska with coal for the Banner people. In a few minutes the Crescent City put in an appearance with a cargo of lumber The schooner Joy headed for the water tank on the wharf, being desirous of replenishing her supply The Rock of Castle drove in with a cargo of charcoal and the Melvina with a load of lumber The Colonel Baker was on the scene and the Cleone, which should have gone to Adams' bunkers attempted through a misunderstanding to put in at the city wharf The Winfield Scott, with a load of coal for the Gas Company, was the last to put in her appearance, and the entire fleet mixed

Spars were tangled in the rigging of adjoining vessels there was a preponderance of shouting and blowing of whistles, but in a remarkably short time everything was straightened out with none of the craft the worse for the little blockade

Among the front there is considerable talk of who shall succeed City Wharfinger Rutherford Mr Rutherford has held the position for several years, and his friends are preparing to make a strong fight to retain him in his present position.

FROM PULPIT TO CELL.

Old Thomas Thompson, once a Methodist preacher, now a vagrant, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Wood this morning. The old fellow's mind is almost gone, and he has been a public nuisance for months.

The Week's Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 13—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 35 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 26 for the previous week and 28 for the corresponding week of 1896 The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows 5 liquors, 1 furnishing goods 1 blacksmith, 4 grocers and liquors 1 general store, 1 dry goods, 2 contractors and builders, 1 butcher, 1 photographer 1 bakery, 1 wood and coal 1 fruits and vegetables, 1 second hand clothing, 1 hotel and watchmaker, 1 restaurant, 1 nursery and 1 drugs.

Lane Divorce Withdrawn.

Rev W. U Lane, formerly pastor of Christ Church in Alameda has concluded not to press the divorce suit recently brought against his wife who is now in the East. In consequence, through his attorney, E K Taylor, he has withdrawn the suit He and his attorney assert there was no intention to take snap judgment on Mrs Lane as was intimated by some of her friends.

Both Want a Recount.

The possibility of a recount in the First Ward is strengthened by the fact that James Henneberry, the successful candidate for Councilman, is willing and even anxious for the event. J S Colburn, at whose suggestion the recount will take place, if at all, believes he can show material gains, though Henneberry disputes this.

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April 4—The Nature, Grounds and Vitality of Religious Faith

April 11—Faith in Individual Immortality, confronting the Immensity of the Universe. All seats free at these lectures The chorus choir will render special music

Rev H. Dharmapala, the young Buddhist priest, will occupy Mr Wendte's pulpit tomorrow, that gentleman preaching at Stanford University.

No Expenses.

W H. Latourette, the Prohibition candidate for Library Trustee, has filed his sworn statement of expenses in which he says he did not pay out a cent for campaign purposes

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SOCIETY NEWS

French Opera as a Great Attraction to Society People.

OAKLANDERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Gay Diversion, Regardless of Lent, in Many Circles.

CALLS MADE AND RETURNED.

Prospect of Pleasant Events to Take Place Before Long.

Oakland was rather well represented at the opening night of the opera, but our contingent was forced to flit at midnight and so missed the brilliant opera finale. They saw, however, the comedy ballet—saw the giddy smile on the leader's face and laughed with the others. It may have been ill-bred, but it was irresistible.

Among those I saw were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. M. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Fred McNear. Mr. McNear was one of the guarantors and he surveyed the smiling and dressy house with evident satisfaction.

Mrs. Bowles wore a gown of black and white in stripes, not full dress, and was without a hat. She sat in the balcony. Mrs. Tom Magee was lovely in a long sweeping cloak of palest pink brocade. Mrs. Will Magee was very stunning. I presume later nights will bring out the Oaklanders in their infinite variety. We are strong on comedy on this side of the bay.

"L'Africana" was so late that we all missed the last act. It was a choice between that and the boat. Several stayed over. It is going to be ultra fashionable, and to be in it, evening dress, decollete and bare-headed, is the thing—not any pretty gown as we did for Nordica.

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There have been concerts galore and in them the talented Hush girls of Fruitvale were prominent. They both played with Trebelli in San Francisco on Tuesday night and in Oakland at the First Congregational Church orchestra concert on Thursday night. Each time they won much applause and many flowers. Miss Jean Hush wore pink tulle over pink silk and was laden down with a huge bunch of California violets. Miss Florence Hush wore green silk and tulle and received slender daffodils with their golden heads. Their playing was very much praised. Jean plays the violin beautifully and Florence the piano equally as well. I predict a brilliant future for them musically. If they go abroad the Ames sisters will have to see to the freshening of their laurels.

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The Congregational concert was excellently attended, due I am afraid to Trebelli's potent charm more than to the orchestra, though it played very well and was well led. Somehow I fancy the new leadership more than the former one.

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Musically we have done extremely well, as befits Lenten days. Socially we have pined for diversion, but the long monotonous days have been put in selecting dainty lawns and grass cloths for the summer campaign. There is urgent need in a number of cases which I could mention but, of course, will not, that that campaign should be successful. It is dreadful to be a huntress and never bag any game.

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The farewell reception given by Sorgels to Mrs. Dr. Younger last Saturday was not very well attended. It was a misty, moisty morning and there were several other things on the cards. Few Oaklanders were there or at the luncheon given by the Collegiate Alumnae at the Century Club. Miss Helen Cashman from Alameda, Miss Olney Mrs. Warren Gregory, formerly Miss Sadie Hardy, Mr. McChesney, Dr. Shuey, Harry East Miller and several others represented the decorous side of the bay.

On Tuesday the Ebell Society had its usual weekly luncheon, for the clubs are very active in Lent. Mrs. Gorrill and Mrs. Baker were hostesses and the tables were prettily set with pink hyacinths and pink ribbons. There were many visitors and the pretty rooms were crowded. After luncheon and the conversation, Mrs. Thomas played a piano solo and there were speeches by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. Wilson of San Francisco. Mrs. Wetherbee talked delightfully of the new chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution soon to be founded in Oakland. "All that's necessary is to have a grandfather who 'fit' in the Revolution," she said. How many of us have, I wonder, and how many of us know who our grandfather was or what he did?

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The Crooks' stag party of University students where the boys were regaled on the Chili concarne and other good things of a real Spanish dinner was very delightful. It was last Saturday night and a very merry party of boys left the pretty East Oakland home at an extremely late hour.

Mrs. Fred Kendall entertained the card club on Thursday evening at her home on Fourteenth street.

The Crellins gave a big family dinner on Thursday night. It was a reunion in honor of a home-coming and a departure. There is quite a clan of Crellins, including all the married and *single scion of the families.*

In Berkeley all is quiet as the grave—not a thing there this week of any consequence. Ben Weed, formerly a college student, and once engaged to a Berkeley girl who received congratulations in the funniest way, is now betrothed to quite a different sort of girl. She is from Santa Rosa and I have not been fortunate enough to know her name.

Albert Aiken is engaged to Miss Alysse Theller of West Oakland. Miss Theller's papa is quite wealthy and young Mr. Aiken is an attorney, quite recently admitted to practice. The Thellers are quite well known in German society.

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The marriage of Jack Wadsworth to a Miss Cora Reeves startled the community. The ceremony, it seems, took place on January 16th. I was not so much surprised. I have seen them many times together, though I was not quite prepared for an elopment. There seems to be no particular reason for the secrecy except that both were imordinately young. Martinez was the place they chose. It is very quiet over there. It seems that the marriage licenses are never published and, if they are, the Contra Costa papers do not circulate outside the county. The Wadsworths were terribly surprised but they have accepted the situation very gracefully, I understand.

Miss Reeves is quite a pretty girl, judging from my cursory inspection of her. Well, there are worse things in the world for a young man than a hasty marriage. Jack was always an accomplished magician, but this little "now you see me and now you don't" trick was ahead of them all.

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Mrs. Charles Shattuck of Alameda and little son Carl will leave in April for the Eastern States, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Rosa May who is soon to be wedded will marry a Norwegian gentleman. The wedding is to be extremely quiet and lacking in ostentation. The couple are to live abroad I hear, where there is a castle in Norway, which sounds in description like the palace in the Lady of Lyons.

Well, I once dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls and behold! When I awoke it turned out to be nothing but a white tiled bath-room after all.

Mrs. Delia Rynders entertained at luncheon on Wednesday Mrs. E. Meehan, Mrs. E. Coolbaugh and Mrs. Harrold of Fruitvale. Mrs. Rynders, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, will shortly leave on a visit to Eastern relatives.

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The Monday evening cotillion was led by Miss Paula Rued and Henry Fine. At the valedictory meeting of the Saturday evening dancing class these were several Oakland girls. Miss Ethel Kellogg wore a peculiar frock of tan and blue, Miss Marietta Havens wore yellow, but Miss Delia Mills in black and red was most stunning of all. She is very proud of Alameda County people and recently entertained the Berkeley Glee Club. To my mind she is quite the handsomest girl in San Francisco society.

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I want to tell you the funniest story about one of our grand and noble dancers. She is very haughty—this lady of high degree. Her papa had money and so she feels her oats a little to adopt an expression from the stable.

One day this lady had a luncheon. Shortly after a gentleman presented his respects to madame. The maid servant announced that he was a foreign-looking gentleman and had a carriage. That settled it. If he owned a carriage, the lady had infinite respect for him, for she bows before that sort of thing. She had previously given order that she was "out" to everyone. So to see who the distinguished-looking gentleman was and to avoid hurting his feelings or sacrificing her pride, she slipped into a street dress, down the back stairs and in the front door.

Ze gentleman was veree polite, but madame could not make him come to the point. For an hour he engaged her in most fascinating converse, while she tapped her foot and thought of her captive guests. At last he told her he was a linen merchant and his goods were in the carriage. Would she see them?

I do not know whether she bought or not—probably not—for this same lady has been known to order her vegetable-man to cut a cabbage in two because five cents worth was too much.

Her guests are laughing yet at her predicament.

MEDDLER.

M. H. D. C. DANCE.

The thirty-eighth ball of the Masonic Hall Dancing Club Thursday night was decidedly a success. The attendance was excellent, and all the accessories to good dancing, as music, space, light, and decorations, beyond criticism. The many handsome couples presented a very attractive appearance under the vari-colored lights. The dance was in the nature of an emerald hop. Those present were Miss Hill, Miss Graham, Miss Jones, Miss Lily Juniel, Miss Tillman, Miss Stevens, Miss Marvin, Miss Nuneninacher, Miss Murray, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Bessie Reilly, Miss Stella Thomas, Mrs. Turner, Miss May Turner, Miss L. Ceazelle, Miss Parker, Miss Mae Cashin, Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mrs. J. L. Starrat, Misses Hoordey, Miss Kent, Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Lands, Mrs. F. Chehe, Miss Tillie Barlow, Miss Hausar, Miss Richards, Miss Baer, Miss Hadey, Miss Myra Miller, Misses Sullivan, Miss Morgan, Miss Lutti, Miss M. Bittely, Miss Marshall, Miss Dunlap, Miss Nunan, and Messrs. David Nunan, Downey, F. Logan, Geo. Coolan, William Kuhnle, Thos. Beck, J. A. Martin, Abe S. Colin, M. Rogers, Christiansen, W. Gray, Tyrrell, Muller, W. A. Donahoo, P. Chambers, H. Bernett, Wm. Dunlap, Charles Love, Joe Rosenberg, C. Skinner, M. Durand, Frenk, H. C. Sagehorn, R. Mooney, Young, L. O. Harvey, R. L. Plamondan, F. Plamondan, G. M. Cormick, D. Thise, J. W. Dutton, F. Burns, Jerry Collier, F. McNally, W. Prendergast, T. Chehe, Bert Parker, J. N. Malens, T. S. Cherote, Harlan, W. Duchran, Harry Paulin, J. L. Starrat, F. G. Gaffrey, W. S. Nurkalls, C. M. Moore, Stella Thomas, Jas Torgenson, F. A. McCuen, B. J. Fellows, Leack, Mayon, Murray, Ed Olson, C. A. Tyrrel, F. B. Goodwin, Fairbank, W. Barstow, V. Roweson, J. A. Anderson, M. Reynolds, Geo. Williams, L. H. Dewood, C. E. Shinall, Ed Laymance.

The thirty-ninth ball will take place next Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Owing to the proximity of St. Patrick's day this is to be an "Irish Hop."

BOYD—GAMBLE.

W. J. Gamble of this city and Miss Dora Ellen Boyd of Modesto were married in the last named city last Saturday afternoon. Rev J. A. Brown performed the ceremony and a reception followed. The groom is twenty-two years of age and the bride seventeen.

THE WILSON RECEPTION.

Miss Etta Mae Wilson gave a delightful reception at her Fruitvale home last Saturday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and music, different selections being contributed for the evening entertainment by Mr. C. Francis Hamlin and Misses Maybell Morse, Lottie Ransom and Mabel Ransom, while Miss Ethel Brown gave a reading in her usual charming style. At about 10:30 a dainty repast was served in the spacious dining rooms and at a late hour the guests took their departure. Among those present were: Misses Lottie and Mabel Ransom, Louise Childs, Phoebe Moore, Addie Blood, Maybell Morse, Ethel Brown, Herbert Cross, George Thompson, Howard Wilson, R. H. E. Espey and C. Francis Hamlin.

FRANK—CRIST.

Miss Edna D. Crist and Charles L. Frank were married Saturday evening at the residence of the Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., at 6:30. The bride was very becomingly gowned and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Maud King, who carried the same flower. The groom had Herman Bernett as best man.

THE FOLGER DINNER.

Mrs. J. A. Folger gave a very pleasant dinner on Wednesday evening at her home in Oakland. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., Miss May Hoffman, Miss Nellie Chabot, Miss Jessie Glascock, Athern Folger, Ernest Folger and Bert Brayton.

BOHN—THOMAS.

The marriage of Miss Birdie Bohn and Antone Thomas, both well-known residents of Golden Gate took place on the 25th inst. The ceremony was performed at Oakland by Judge Allen.

THE BIXBY DINNER.

A delightful dinner party was given by Miss Susie Bixby at her home in Berkeley prior to the cotillion at Miss Head's. Those present were Miss Susie Bixby, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Harriet Kittredge, Miss Abbie Clift, Harry Farr, Tom Bishop, Fred Bixby, John F. Merrill, Walter Starr, Allen Chickering.

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CHARTER DAY EXERCISES.

"The Chaplain's Revenge," a story of life in the eighteenth century, in a prologue and four acts, by Professor L. Du Pont Syle, will be given by students in Shattuck Hall on the University Charter Day, March 23d. The cast will consist of students of the English department. There will be music by a student orchestra of twenty-three pieces under the direction of C. C. Davis.

The production will be for the benefit of the Students' Aid Society and the English department library.

YOUNG CHARITY CLUB.

"The Young Charity Club" is to begin preparations in their next play. Every one will be interested in it, for it is the work of that very clever writer Raymond Russ, whose literary ability was a matter of note at the University. It may be presented for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital, which fact would really insure its success.

Among the members of the cast are Misses Pauline Fore, Marietta Havens, Florence Sharon, Sallie and Carrie Quinan, Walter Starr, Sterling Carr, Will Smith, and, as usual, "there are others."

Joe Rosborough is manager and one of the principal actors.

FORESTERS ENTERTAIN.

Court Pride, No. 1251, Independent Order of Foresters, gave an entertainment and social at Eureka Hall, Masonic Temple, Alameda, Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent with music, songs and recitations, the following participating in the programme: Misses Georgiana and Annie Taylor, E. H. Seymour, Miss Sansom, Miss Clara Atkins, George Atkins, Miss Jessie Taylor, E. A. Mack, Ed Eckert and Arthur Gale.

Dancing was then enjoyed till midnight.

ALTHOF—FIALA.

Wednesday evening the wedding of Miss Flora Althof and Robert Fiala took place at the home of the groom's father, 1719 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers and fruit blossoms. Rev. Dodson of the Unitarian Church officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Althof, sister of the bride, while the groom's brother, Theodore Fiala, acted as best man. After the ceremony, an elaborate supper was served. The wedding tour was to Santa Cruz and included one week's sojourn there.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ball, Messrs. E. and F. Ball of Oakland, Frank Cummings and Ed Rowe of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and son Alexander, Mrs. Althof and daughters Emma and Nettie Althof of San Francisco, Mrs. Althof, Mr. and Mrs. Grim, Miss Emma Grim of Oakland, Mr. Hocholzer, Misses Lillie Hocholzer, Clara and Adele Schlinghyde, Emma Pollock, Albertina Schroeder and others.

PECK—PAGE.

A social event will be the marriage on the 14th prox. of Miss Gertrude Peck and Herbert A. Page at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peck, 2057 Central avenue, Berkeley. Mr. Page is connected with the American Type Foundry, San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Henry Archie Nelson, Jr., son of Henry A. Nelson, Sr., of Cedar and Walnut streets, North Berkeley, to Miss Lucy Ellen Holden, daughter of Mrs. Mary Holden, of 1800 Shattuck avenue, is announced. The date of the wedding has been set for Monday evening, March 29, 1897, at the home of Mrs. Holden. They will continue to reside in Berkeley. Mr. Nelson is well known in Berkeley, having lived there for the past eighteen years and is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Miss Holden is also well known there, although she has not resided in town quite so long. She is a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel T. Kerns.

A YACHTING PARTY.

The El Sueno sailed away with a pleasant yachting party one day early this week. After cruising about all the morning the party landed at Angel Island for luncheon and returned late in the afternoon. Among the gay party were the Misses Lulu and Paula Rued, Misses Pennoyer, Curtis, Otey, Leonard, Keegan, Campbell, Smith, Clapp, Birdie and Edith Clay, Captain Leonard, Messrs. Clyde Carman, Sherwood Hopkins, Bartlett Dibble, C. and J. Hardiman, B. Yates, Tarpey, Dinsmore, Deighe, Jones. The chaperones of the occasion were Mrs. Otey and Miss Wood.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George W. Baker was the hostess at the luncheon of the Ebell Society Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. The tables were exquisitely decorated with violets and spring flowers. The menu was extremely dainty and delicious. After luncheon there was a short and most interesting programme. Mrs. Horace Wilson spoke of her recent trip to Paris, and of a most interesting meeting there with Flammarian, the great astronomer, who remarked "that we would never know whether Mars was inhabited or not till some brilliant American discovered it." She gave an interesting account of club life in Paris.

Mrs. Wetherbee gave an interesting talk on art topics, speaking especially of Japanese art. Mrs. Harry Thomas gave some delightful music during the afternoon.

CLUB OF TWENTY-ONE.

Miss Louise Simmons pleasantly entertained the Club of Twenty-one Tuesday. The prize, a dainty picture, was won by Miss Rossiter. Miss Gardiner and Misses Violet and May Whitney substituted for absent members.

BROWN—SMALL.

A wedding of no little interest to Oaklanders occurred in Woodland last Wednesday at 2 o'clock when the brother of Rev. James Small the pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, Rev. Matthew Small, and Miss Jessie Brown were made man and wife, the brother of the groom officiating. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the bride's home which were decorated with smilax and beautiful flowers. After the ceremony, luncheon was served in the dining-room and then the newly-married couple departed for San Francisco and will probably go to Los Angeles, where they will temporarily reside.

Both the young people are prominent in Woodland. Mr. Small has won the love and confidence of his people during his ministry there, and Miss Brown was one of the most popular young women in the place.

THE OLSEN PARTY.

The Ladies' Literary Society of South Berkeley held a session of more than ordinary interest on Tuesday evening at the home of A. L. Olsen, second officer of the Steamer Umatilla, at 2023 Shattuck avenue. The occasion was a surprise farewell to Mrs. Sinclair, mother of Mrs. Olsen, who, after having spent the winter with her daughter in Berkeley, leaves on the 12th inst. for her home at Snohomish, Wash.

Mrs. Sinclair has been an active member of the society during her stay in California, and her fellow-members took this method of testifying their appreciation and wishing her a safe trip on her return home. The evening was enjoyably spent with conversation and games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. T. S. Winter read a paper humorously describing a recent trip made by the society to the Hopkins Institute of Art. J. H. Cooper read a paper prepared as a testimonial to the society, and Mrs. R. A. Barker read an original poem by Mr. Barker dedicated to the guest of the evening, Mrs. Sinclair.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Winter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, T. S. Carter, Miss Maud Carter, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. R. A. Barker.

RELIEF CORPS SOCIAL.

Those who attended the Spanish social given by the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, G. A. R., at Loring Hall, Tuesday evening, were delightfully entertained. The programme was as follows: Selection, by orchestra; song and recitation, by Alex Rosborough; club swinging, by Miss Ida Smith and Mr. Duer of the Oakland Athletic Club; vocal solo, Miss Selander; "The Irish Lullaby," by Miss Virginia Goodsell; "The Spanish Duel," by G. W. Arbuckle; musical selection, the Chrysanthemum Mandolin and Guitar Club; tambourine dance, by Misses Luke and Cameer; "The Chalet Horn," by Miss Kashryn Bucks, with cornet obligato by Miss Shipley; vocal duet, by Mr. McCrudden and F. Smith.

LITTLE ONES DANCE.

The Oakland Turn-Verein gave a children's masquerade ball in Germania Hall last evening. The affair was under the direction of Paul Uth, the director of physical training of the Verein and about 150 couples of youngsters were on the floor. There were many striking costumes and the little folks enjoyed themselves greatly. In addition to the masquerade the following programme was rendered:

Dance, Master Willie Wulff; Pantomime, "Scene in a restaurant," a dude, a tramp, a waiter, a clown; Cornet solo, Mr. Lecher; Chinese acrobats in their astonishing evolutions; Tableau, "Red Riding Hood; Dance, Miss Mabel Heinhold; Clown act; Giant and dwarf from the interior of Africa; Tableau, "Cinderella," in 3 parts; *Fancy dance, Miss Georgine Wulff;* "The Two Sandows in their marvelous tests of strength.

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Attorneys, However, Must Close Up the Dead Medico's Estate.

At the physicians' banquet at the Hotel Metropole Wednesday evening Harry Melvin, Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, was called upon to make some remarks. Mr. Melvin spoke of the manner in which physicians did their utmost to perplex attorneys while testifying. He said physicians always brought in incompetent, irrevelent and immaterial testimony to make attorneys squirm simply for the pleasure they derived from it.

He had called upon several physicians the other day, he said, and had found them out. One was Dr. Crowley, who was born near Ireland. Another was Dr. Dunn, who had been called out to see one of his very many patients. On the table of Dr. Hamlin, he said, he found the following poem:

"O, I love to cut and I love to slash,
And, O, I love big bones to saw;
But most I love, with my knives that flash,
To carve a counsellor-at-law.

"And I love to purge a legal limb
When I have pruned his limbs to suit,
In the words of Fadden, famous "Chim"
'Bem lawyer fellers, dey's my fruit.

And I love to testify in court
In lengthy words of ponderous weight,
That make opposing counsel snort
And twist their classic mugs with hate.

And when I'm on the plaintiff's side
I swear his injuries will last
Until he stands on Jordan's side,
And rests—life's fitful fever past.

I swear his system is a wreck;
That his virility is fled;
His liver's larger than a peck,
And wheels are humming in his head.

And when defendant's cause is mine,
The plaintiff's his I treat with sport;
Pronounce him sturdy as a pine,
And say he lies to fool the court.'

And always I am very fast
To testify; I volunteer
Opinions to the very last,
And try the other side to queer.

And counsel for the other chap
Grows apoplectic with his ire;
I smile, and give another rap
That makes that lawyer chap perspire.

But when a lawyer turns his toes
To heaven, then I laugh in glee;
My scientific ardor grows
That shyster's viscera to see.

When rigor mortis makes him straight,
I slice him up with ghoulish knife,
His abdomen to penetrate;
I cut his heart—that pump of life.

The convolutions, where his wit
Was stored in measure deep and grand,
Beneath my knife are merely 'nit'
But chunks cerebral—second hand.

Where once was maxillary play
In eloquence that truth begot,
My shining scalpel finds its way—
I just 'don't do a 'ting' to that.

I split his once enkindled eye,
Before my strokes his lips do fall;
I search his throat, now parched and dry;
I find his celebrated gall.

But while I cut and while I slash—
A task with gleesome feelings fraught,
And of his corpus make a hash,
There comes one grim foreboding thought,

That when I die, some lawyer chap,
Of that accursed thought I hate,
Will have a lovely chance perhaps
To run through probate my estate.

And then the wretch will even play
For my dissections, rude and rash,
Of my estate, I'm bound to say,
He will not leave so much as hash.

And that is why I cry alack!
And groan and sweat and lose my rest.
It puts my pride upon the rack
For his post mortem pays the best."

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

John William Gomersall, aged 32, a resident of Haywards, to Elizabeth Cordell, aged 20, a resident of Haywards; by Rev. W. R. Gober.

Charles S. Armstrong, aged 28, a resident of Oakland, to Alexandria Cornelia Spencer, aged 19, a resident of Lorin; by Rev. J. G. Nagle.

R. T. McPherson, aged 20, a resident of Stockton, to Lither Olive Johnson, aged 18, a resident of San Francisco; by Rev. S. S. Palmer.

Edward F. Derking, aged 24, a resident of San Francisco, to Barbara E. Strycker, aged 22, a resident of San Leandro; by Rev. D. Nugent.

Robert H. Fiala, aged 26, a resident of San Francisco, to Flora C. Althof, aged 22, a resident of San Francisco; by Rev. G. R. Dodson.

Bernard J. Cahill, aged 30, a resident of San Francisco, to Linda B. Hall, aged 25, a resident of Alameda; by Rev. G. R. Dodson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Worthington's Current Topic Conversation Class will meet at the Hotel Metropole Tuesdays, 4 P. M.

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UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

The Galindo Hotel Bar Has Been Much Improved.

The Galindo Hotel bar has been refitted and is now one of the neatest first class saloons in the city. Many improvements have been made by the enterprising firm. The back bar has been remodeled, modern appliances of the trade have been substituted for former ones and a handsome partition separates the bar from the billiard room. The partition is topped with a dainty portiere, and Japanese screen doors cover the arches.

Fred Bouquet and Fred Frame, the genial attendants, have a care for the accommodation of their patrons, and under their regime they have added to the popularity of the house.

A Coming Concert.

A most delightful concert is to be given in Reed Hall Thursday evening, March 25th. The San Francisco Press Club Quartette, Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Sylvia Chapman-Martin and the California Mandolin Club will render a programme of great interest. It will be a society event.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Nettie Luymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 955 Broadway, a fall line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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LAST DAYS IN A SANCTUARY.

First Christians Retire and Methodists Take Their Places.

A COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Subjects Which Will Be Expounded in Tomorrow's Pulpits.

Tomorrow, Rev. James Small will preach the last sermon to be dellevered to the members of the First Christian Society in the First Christian Church building at Thirteenth and Market streets. Monday next, the building will be formally turned over to the new owners, the Swedish Methodist Church.

For many years, there has been a society known as the Christian denomination in Oakland. Along in the latter 70's, the members met in Odd Fellows' Hall, and it was then that B F. Regan, of Silver King Mine fame, became interested in the society. Mr. Regan built a church at Fifteenth and Clay streets for the society, and, for a conple of years, it was used as the society's place of worship. Regan failed to deed the building to the church, however, and, one day, while driving a colt from the ground around his home, now the Home for the Blind at Temescal, the animal became frightened and ran away. Regan was thrown to the street and sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died several days later.

ESTATE INVOLED.

The Regan estate was much involved and Mrs. Regan offered to sell the church building to the Christian Society for $10,000. As most of the members lived nearer Market street, the offer was rejected and the building at Thirteenth and Market streets was erected. The Regan church building and lot was sold to the Southern Methodists, the present owners, and is now known as Asbury Methodist Church.

The prominent members of the Christian Church at that time were. Jackson Hart, Andrew Snyder, Judge E M. Gibson, M. V. Sparks, E J. Sparks, Charles Elsey, H. H. Worley, Pike Crose, Professor Griffin and many others, whose names are well remembered in the community.

The building at Thirteenth and Market streets was erected in 1884. Rev. Dr. Porter, father of Dr Will Porter, was the first minister of the new church and it was he who officiated at the dedication.

Later, Rev. George Sweeney was called Dr Sweeney was a Kentuckyan and had been preaching for seventeen years, having filled important pastorates in Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other States He was a pulpit orator of considerable ability and ranked among prominent evangelists of his denomination. He was brother of Dr Z. T Sweeney, of whom Professor Black of Edinburg has said that he was second only to Gladstone as an orator.

REV. GEORGE SWEENEY.

For eight years, Rev. George Sweeney was at the helm of the First Church. Since he resigned from the pastorate, there have been several ministers and the church has been divided.

The next pastor of the church after Dr Sweeney was Rev J. M. Monroe, now of Honolulu. Rev. Monroe was succeeded by Rev David Wetzel, who died soon after coming to this city.

After the pulpit had remained vacant for a year, Rev James Small of Des Moines, Iowa, was called and he has become so popular with his congregation that he has been engaged for another year.

In speaking of the plans of the church, W. T Gibbs, one of the elders and a member of the Official Board of the Church, said today

'Some time ago, it was found that the location of the First Christian Church was injurious to the prosperity of the organization, and it was decided to sell the property and find a more central location, where a suitable edifice could be built. The location had never satisfied the members. Only a few of them are to be found west of Market street. For the most part they live in Central and East Oakland, some of them even living in Alameda and West Berkeley We will occupy the Y. M C. Hall until we can arrange to build a tabernacle in a central location. In time we shall follow the plans of the San Francisco church and establish missions in the outskirts of the city.

NO CONSOLIDATION.

"There has been some talk of our uniting with the Central Christian Church, but I am in a position to know and I believe the proposition has never been seriously considered by either congregation.

"The statement that the church was divided on account of the employment of Dr. Sweeney I believe to be false. Rev. Sweeney and his wife have been the best friends the church has ever had. Of course, there isn't a preacher in the city who is universally admired—that is, there are some who disfavor him in every minister's congregation, but I believe that Dr Sweeney was as well liked as any minister in the city

"Rev Edwards Davis, pastor of the Central Church, will acknowledge that Dr. Sweeney, by his advice and encouragement has made Rev Davis what he is. I could name others who owe their success to Sweeney's counseling and friendship

'The two Christian Churches in Oakland are satisfied as they are. There is plenty of room in the city for both. In Des Moines Iowa, there are six Christian Churches, each in a thriving condition. There are no hard feelings between the two Oakland societies and whatever has been said about uniting the two has been more newspaper talk than anything else"

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A word here in regard to the belief and principles of the Christian Church might be of interest to the public. Its people are to be found in the United States, Canada and Europe. The society is not so large in California as in the East.

While the members object to being known as "Campbellites", it is a matter of fact that the leader of the movement to found the society was Alexander Campbell, for many years President of Bethany College, Virginia

The church began in a movement, headed by Campbell of progressive Presbyterians and Baptists, to cut loose from all human creeds and to worship, as they believe, according to the manner of the primitive Christian, taking the New Testament as the basis of their belief and practice They threw away their denominational names and called themselves simply "Christians," their ultimate object being to unite all followers of Christ under that name The ordinances of the church are baptism by emersion and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Of the members of the denomination who have become famous may be mentioned President Garfield, who was a minister of the denomination, Dr. Isaac Everett, Governor Morton of Indiana, General Lew Wallace, Governor Bishop of Ohio and Justice Jeremiah Black of the United States Supreme Court.

The First Christian Church of Oakland has some 400 members The officers of the Official Board are President W T Gibbs, Secretary, R. Dey; Treasurer C S Bernard; Clerk, B. L. Spence The Trustees are C. E. Lloyd C S. Barnard, R. Dey, Dr. Porter and Mr Skinner

The Swedish M E Church, the society which has purchased the First Christian Church, has a membership of between 75 and 100. It has been in existence for thirteen years and is steadily growing The pastor is the Rev Wahlberg and the Trustees are: Messrs Tornblom, Nyhu, Herman, Lindgher and Hawkins Mr Nylin is superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs Seron is president of the Dorcas Society and the Epworth League is presided over by Mr Herman.

County Epworth League.

At the invitation of the Epworth League of the Chester Street M E Church, the members of leagues throughout the county met at the Chester Street Church at an informal reception and tea last Thursday evening Ten of the thirteen societies invited responded, representing a membership of 918 Miss Hattie E Hunter, President of the Chester Street League called the meeting to order and after singing, Rev. Mr McKnight led in prayer

After half an hour having been spent in introductions and cultivating acquaintances made previously, the guests were seated at the tables, which were abundantly loaded with tempting food

At the close of the collation, the President of the Chester Street League asked Rev. Mr Beatty to state the object of the meeting, after which on motion of Judge Talcott, W H Waste was made president and Miss Mary E. Collins, Secretary. The subjects for discussion were. "What more can be done for our Juniors?" "How shall we secure more conversions in our League meetings?" "How shall the Leagues of Alameda County be helpful to each other?"

Under the last subject, a motion was made that an Alameda County Epworth League Alliance be formed The discussion of this motion brought forth many points, the most prominent of which were The fact that the young people are the aggressive force of the church, consequently need such meetings to give the best possible preparation for work. The greatest stress was laid upon the necessity of organization that men might be saved from personal sin and that evils social and political might be destroyed Reference was made to the excellent work being done by the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union and it was said that, often when called upon by this Union to assist the Leagues were unable to respond in as large numbers as was desired from lack of organization. With such an alliance, each League could be reached and united action secured With each address, the enthusiasm increased But one objection was found and that was that two of the societies had not, as societies, acted upon the proposition to form an Alliance, yet the representatives were favorable, so with the understanding that those would be given a voice in the next meeting when the constitution and by-laws were to be acted upon the vote was unanimous to form such an organization. Messrs W. H. Waste, Charles W Magne and Dr. F. Glazie were appointed a Committee on Constitution, to report at the next meeting The Asbury League of the M E. Church South extended the Alliance an invitation to meet with them April 1st, which invitation was unanimously accepted. The entire membership of the different Leagues was asked to attend, and the number of delegates fixed at one for each ten members, provided that no society have less than three delegates, and the Intermediate and Junior Societies were invited upon the same terms.

The pastors present were Robert Bentley, S J. Carroll, C E McKnight, C. G. Milnes, G H Jones, J. R. Wolfe, J. B. Chenoweth, George W. Beatty.

Sermons principally devoted to an explanation of the distinguishing marks of the Catholic Church and its teachings will be delivered every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening during Lent by Rev. Father McSweeney at the Church of St. Francis de Sales. The sermons so far have developed an interesting feature in a large attendance of non-Catholics.

The assembling of the California Synod which meets in Oakland this year has been postponed from April 28th to July 1st for the convenience of those who will attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention.

First English Lutheran Church. At 11 A M the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak from the Epistle lesson for the second Sunday in Lent. Subject: "How to Please God" At 7.30 P. M, from the text, "I Determined not to Know Anything Among You, Save Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." Public cordially invited. Pews free.

Captain R. Cary Brenton will preach at Watcher's Meeting, at Fraternal Hall, Sunday, March 14th at 3 o'clock.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Service at 11 A. M. Rev. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "What We Miss and How We Miss It."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M, "Misrepresented." 7 30 P. M., "Problem Solved." A cordial welcome to all.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday at 3 P M, the boy orator will lecture. Readings afterwards At 8 P. M Professor Loveland lectures. Subject: "The Devil, Why Does Not God Annihilate Him?" Monday at 8 P. M., Mrs. Lillie will lecture inspirationally. Mr. Lillie will sing inspirational songs.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Mrs Sarah A. Harris. Subject: "The Theosophical Crusade and the School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7.30 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist,) Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday, 11 A. M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7.30 P. M.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects 11 A. M, "The Negative and Positive Virtues of the Christian," 7 30 P. M, "Honey From a Strange Hive." 6 45 P. M, Epworth League Subject, "The Blessedness of Misionaries." Isa. III, 7-10.

St. Paul's Church R. Ritchie, Rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M, Sunday School, 9 45 A. M, Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A M., Young Men's Bible Class, 6 30 P. M., evening prayer and second lecture of the Lenten course. Subject: "The Unlikeness Between the Anglican and Roman Churches."

The Eighth Avenue M E Church. S. J Carroll, pastor Preaching by the pastor at 11 A M and 7 30 P. M. Subjects Morning, "The Gods of Oakland as They Were Recently Revealed" Evening, "A Great Victory by Small Agencies." Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Rev. S S Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock Installation and ordination of officers Communion and reception of members. Evening, 7 30, "When the Stars Shine the Dew Gathers."

Union Street Presbyterian Church H D. Brasefield, 11 A. M., "The Christian's Business." 7.30 P. M anniversary services. Subject "Present and Future." Special music by the children's choir.

Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach Subjects 11 A M, "Guide and Goal," 7 30 P M, "The Unknown Christ."

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "Illumined and Unglorified Faces," and in the evening "A Noted Skeptic" Special music. Reception of members at the morning service. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Parish Episcopal. Rev. F J Mynard, Rector Rev. B Akerly, Rector Emeritus. Second Sunday in Lent. Services at California Hall, 1015 Clay street, 7 45 and 11 A. M. and 7 30 P M Sunday School in Upper Hall, 9 40 A M G M. Cutting Superintendent. All welcome

Divine Science. Services in Gier's Hall 511 Fourteenth street at 7 30 P M. Discourse by C L Cramer, vice president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject "Condemnation," VIII chapter Epistle to Romans. Seats free.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr Ellis will preach both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin. Rev Robert F Coyle D D. pastor. Rev John Rea assistant, and Sunday School Superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M on 'Help From the Sanctuary,' and at 7.30 P. M, on "Fine Words Followed by Fine Deeds"

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach on "Practical Love," and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening, at 7 30 Dr. Kummer will preach on "Christian Versus Secular Education."

Market Street Congregational Church corner of Market and Eighteenth streets Dr E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening Reception of new members at the morning service. Sunday School at 12 30 P. M.

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis minister. Morning service 10 45. Sermon to be Selected. Evening service 7 30 Subject, "With What Church Should the Mumhall Converts Unite."

Sunday will be the last day in the old Church on Market street. There will be special services morning and evening, not only in the church but in the different societies. Morning theme. "Conditions of Successful Work." The evening theme, "The Old and the New." Services in the future will be held at the Y M C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Jatho pastor Service at 10.30 A. M, "Be a Follower of the Lord." Lenten service, Wednesday at 7 30 P. M, "Third Word From Christ on the Cross."

All the young men are invited to attend the meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock There will be good singing and an address on "True Manhood," by Rev. Dr. Ketchum of Berkeley.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J M Theiss, pastor. Services at 10 45 A. M. Subject, "The Divine Origin and Beauty of Having Faith." Services in Lorin Hall at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church. C H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr Sunderland will speak in the morning in the interests of the Missionary Union. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "A Taste of God's Goodness." Baptism in the evening.

The Christian Alliance meets on Thursday at 2 30 P. M. at the Asbury Methodist Church, corner Fifteenth and Clay streets. Mrs. C J Montgomery will address it at that time.

First Unitarian Church. H. Dharmapalo of Ceylon wil lpreach on "Buddhism and Its Reconciliation With Christianity." Rev. George B Allen will conduct the service at 7 30 P. M. Rev. Wm. R. Alger of Boston will deliver the first of a series of discourses. Topic "A Cheerful Religion, or the Keynote of Liberal Christianity."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church corner Chester and Ninth. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor will preach at 11 A M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 30. Epworth League 6 30.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten Association held its annual meeting in the First Congregational Church yesterday, and was well attended.

The Kindergarten Committee reported the school to be in good condition, so far as numbers were concerned, but owing to an epidemic of measles some of the children were temporarily absent.

Mrs. Matilda Mae Elnes addressed the meeting on the work among the mothers. She stated she had held meetings every Wednesday during the past year, and had nothing to offer but encouragement.

During the past year there were 160 children in attendance at the Kindergarten and many of them had outgrown the Kindergarten and were now attending the public school.

The annual election of officers resulted in the following selections: President, Mrs. Robert Watt, vice-president, Mrs. M. D Hyde, secretary, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin; financial secretary, Mrs. Irving Colby; treasurer, Mrs H. C Morris, managers—Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs G W. Armes, Mrs A. C Henry, Mrs. Henry J. Martin, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. C W. Randall, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs A. S. Austin, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. C W. Aimes, Mrs C D. Vincent, Mrs Edgar Bishop, Mrs W. G Palmenteer, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. M. W. Kales.

SOLD LOTTERY TICKETS.

The jury in the case of A. Constantine the Greek cigar dealer, charged with selling Chinese lottery tickets, returned a verdict of guilty last evening, after being out three hours. Sentence will be passed Wednesday. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

American Highbinders.

Long Fong, a Chinese restauranteur, with his place of business in San Francisco, came to this side yesterday and purchased four dosen squabs which he crammed into an ordinary market basket and was returning to San Francisco when he encountered Deputy Sheriff Quinlan, who placed him under arrest on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mrs. Sanford was notified and swore to a complaint against the caterer of Oriental delicacies. He was required to give the pigeons more room and was then released on $10 bail. As he left the county jail he was muttering something about Americans being "alle the same highbinders."

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1 Fancy Fruit Plate.
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1 Cuspidore, Majolica.
1 Rose Bowl, fancy.
1 Milk Pitcher, Windflower.
1 Coffee Cup and Saucer, fancy colored
1 Muffin Pan, 12 ring.
1 Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon.
1 Cream Pitcher, Tankard.
3 Breakfast Plates, decorated.
2 Cups and Saucers, decorated.
1 Syrup Pitcher, crystal.
1 Cup and Saucer, mustache, fancy.
1 Mush Set, Chrysanthemum.
2 Dinner Plates, Chrysanthemum.
1 Carving Set, best steel.
1 Tankard Milk Pitcher, crystal.
12 Bisque Hatching Eggs.
1 Cake Plate, open handle.
1 Card Basket, Bohemian.
1 Tea Cup and Saucer, thin china.
6 Table Tumblers, crystal.
1 Nut Dish, crystal.
2 Ale or Beer Glasses.
1 Vegetable Dish, Holz blue
1 Cream Pitcher, Holz blue.
1 Meat Platter, Holz blue.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, fancy.
1 Cake Stand, crystal.
1 Preserve Set, crystal.
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1 Tea Pot, Windflower.
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1 Salad Bowl, Chrysanthemum.
1 Cuspidore, fancy.
1 Table Set, crystal.
1 Orange Bowl, crystal.
1 Cracker Jar, crystal.
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SOME RACE-TRACK GOSSIP.

More Trouble Afoot About the Coyote Scalp Bill.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—A battle was fought and lost in the Senate tonight that attracted but little outside attention, yet on it depended financial matters of such importance that every banker and money lender was in a state of anxiety until he heard the outcome.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago a bill was signed by the Governor that extends the time for the redemption of mortgages from six months to a year. The measure was introduced by Shanahan, who as a companion bill presented the following to the Legislature:

Section 1. A new section is added to the Civil Code of California, to be numbered 2949, to read as follows:

Section 2949. Whenever a sale of real property is made under a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust heretofore or hereafter executed intended as security for a debt, such property and each parcel sold separately shall be subject to redemption by the person who executed the mortgage or deed of trust, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns. Such redemption may be made at any time within twelve months after the date of the sale, by paying to the purchaser at such sale, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the amount which would be necessary for the redemption of the property if the sale had been made under execution, or by the commencement within said period of twelve months, in a court of competent jurisdiction, of an action to redeem, and at the same time depositing a like amount in the court. Any person may become a purchaser at a sale under such power of sale, but no deed shall be made to the purchaser at such sale, until the time of redemption has expired, and no redemption has been made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The point of the bill is that the same extension of time granted to redemption of mortgages by the new law shall be conceded to deeds of trust. The bankers therefore made a combined stand against the measure. Its passage meant the removal of one of their most secure financial props and they worked so well that the bill was overwhelmingly defeated by the Senate tonight.

The situation now, is this this. In future there will be no more loans on mortgages in the State, but instead the pledges will be made by deed of trust. Had the bill beaten tonight, gone through, money lenders would have had to wait a year before securing a final title, whereas now they can make their loans on deeds of trust and get their last papers in six months as now. It looks, therefore, as if mortgages are practically a thing of the past in this State and that deeds of trust will reign in their stead.

The point made on the floor by the opponents of the measure was that it provided for deeds, "heretofore or hereafter." This they said was unconstitutional and Senator Seawell, who was making the fight for the bill, found that the points he was making were falling on stony soil so he quit and submitted to the inevitable. The great pressure brought regarding the measure was shown in the fact that some of the Senators who voted for it in the judiciary committee were opposed to it tonight.

There have been many queries as to whether or not the Shanahan mortgage extension law applies to mortgages already existing. Senator Seawell states emphatically that it does not and quotes as his authority the decision in the United States Circuit Court, cases 163, page 118.

THE ROAD FIGHT.

Roads and highways occupied the attention of the upper house for quite a while today and the measure that went so swimmingly through the Asesmbly encountered some very rough treatment. Senator Withington fell on it tooth and nail and made out the bill to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. He called attention to the provision whereby a tax of a quarter of a mill is to be levied on each dollar for the State system of roads. This sum would appear to be such a trifling amount that at first sight it might pass unheeded. If figured out, though, it proves to be a tax of two and one-half cents on the $100, which is a remarkably big item for the tax levy.

The bill has gone to the printer for amendment and although it may be pretty badly slashed before it gets through the mill, it is pretty certain that it will get out in some shape or the other, for the general clamor for good roads is too loud to be unheeded and furthermore, many of the newly-elected Senators are pledged to the issue.

THE HACKETT AFFAIR.

The removal of Captain John Hackett of Oakland from the Pilot Commissionership to which he was appointed about two years ago by Governor Budd has created considerable gossip. The office is held at the pleasure of the Governor and as it is not customary to remove incumbents during an administration there is considerable figuring going on as to what it all means.

A San Francisco evening paper tonight stated that there was a rumor in that city that Captain Hackett had been removed from the Pilot Board because he is to be appointed Harbor Commissioner. This is all nonsense. Captain Hackett is not a candidate for Harbor Commissioner and furthermore could not get it now if he were, as the two pending vacancies are said to be promised to Captain Harney and Rudolph Herold.

The Senate caucussed this evening on the confirmation of George Bohen, who has been named by the Governor for Captain Hackett's place and although considerable opposition developed it was finally agreed to endorse the selection. Later on tonight the friends of Captain Hackett got in their work and Senator Stratton was induced to stop the confirmation being brought up before Monday next.

Meantime Captain Hackett intends to bring all the influence at his command to retain his position. He cannot do much good here now, though for the Governor is away and will not return until Monday. As Bohen's confirmation also comes up on that day some shrewd moves will have to be made meantime, to head off the present programme.

PRESIDENT ANDROUS.

Senator Androus of Los Angeles was the subject of hearty congratulations tonight, when the news was received of his election to the presidency of the Ingleside race-track. The Senator who is one of the solid men of the Legislature has a quiet, unobtrusive manner that wins him hosts of friends and as he has done yeoman service here for he graduated from the Assembly, he is one of the best known men of the State. Under his control the track will certainly not lose one iota of its popularity and he can be relied on to keep it in the front rank as far as genuine clean-handed sport is concerned.

Sacramento is particularly interested in the trouble that has culminated in the change of regime for the retiring secretary, Sam Leake was formerly postmaster here and also served as assistant librarian under Dana Perkins. Furthermore Ed. Corrigan, who is charged with being chiefly instrumental in stirring up the strife is also a Sacramentan to some extent, for he passes a big percentage of his time with his friend John Mackay at the Haggin ranch, just outside of town.

According to the gossip here the Californians claim that the Eastern members of the race-track corporation have been giving the Western horses the worst of it as regards weights, etc.

Another story is that a game of freeze-out was attempted, but that it fell very short. The wiseacres say that the outcome of the whole business will be the combination within a couple of years of the Oakland and Ingleside interests and that the racing will be conducted the way the Eastern men want it.

Corrigan is a man of considerable wealth and although he has lost heavily by the hostile legislation to his Eastern racing interests he can still figure his money in the hundreds of thousands. As he is also backed by the well-lined pockets of his Eastern friends he will be able to dig up all the money necessary to keep the Ingleside affair in shape.

"It is a lucky thing for sport that this split-up did not occur two or three weeks ago, for at that time there were some bills on the tapis here that would have made matters very sultry for both the tracks. Sam Leake's influence succeeded, though, in getting them killed so the incoming administration can feel itself indebted to him in that regard.

The new secretary of the track, J. E. Tade, is also a Sacramentan. He was in the postoffice with Leake and is not only a clever business man, but as popular and has a large circle of friends. He has been Secretary Leake's assistant at the track so he enters on his duties well equipped for the duties.

GOSSIP ABOUT OAKLAND.

With so much racing talk going on, Oakland is again figuring. It is said that if the Governor approves the Bert-Bettman bill regarding Emeryville, a foreign book will be conducted there after the local season closes. This means a continuous race track play all the year round, for during the summer when the tracks are idle here, races are in full blast at the big resorts, such as Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Morrie Park, etc.

Book making on the Eastern races will therefore be conducted at the Oakland track, if the project goes through. The betting men think they would get a big play on the events for the racing fever is pretty strong in San Francisco and the trip across the bay will not deter those who wish to risk their money, even though the horses are not in sight.

The plan is to have large boards placed in the betting ring giving the Eastern events. There will be no charge for admission to the track, so the only expense to the visitor will be that of transportation. It is said that there is as much, if not more, money in a foreign book than there is on home play, and its principal advantage is that the track with its big investment of capital does not have to be idle during the summer months.

LUCKY OAKLANDERS.

Don Ramon Pico of Temescal has been repaid so far for his stay in Sacramento, for his claim bill for $8,100 has got through the Assembly and is now on Senate file. The Major is very confident of success this session, and as he has enlisted the services of ex-Assemblyman Anderson he will no doubt get his bill into the Governor's hands anyhow.

Professor Pelton of Oakland is also in luck, for the plan to pension him in a constitutional manner by allowing him $250 a month to write a history of the schools of California has met with the approval of the Assembly. The professor has had a hard struggle with adverse fortune during the past few years and he has the sympathy of all in his efforts to secure a little comfort in his old age in return for the personal sacrifices he made in the cause of education during the early days of California's history.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRIP.

There is a good deal of guess work going on as to why a concurrent resolution has passed the Assembly giving the Governor a right to absent himself from the State for six months. At the executive apartments Private Secretary McCabe is conservatively silent as usual, so the inquirer has to be content with the gossip that floats around the Capiotl corridors.

Some say that when the cares of the Legislature are at an end the Governor will take a sea trip, extending to Honolulu and perhaps Japan. Others book him for a trip to Europe and say that during his absence Lieutenant-Governor Jeter will remove his residence to Sacramento and exercise the gubernatorial privileges until the Governor returns.

While it is conceded that the Governor should certainly take a good rest to build himself up, after the exhausting work he has done since coming into power, there are many who doubt very much if he would care to absent himself from the State for anything like the period conceded. Those who argue in this manner say that the resolution is simply amendatory to Senator Boyce's bill, which gives State officials a right to be absent from the State for six months on permission from the Governor. Now, as the Governor cannot give himself permission to go, the resolution has been introduced granting him direct authority from the Legislature. It is questioned, though, if the resolution is sufficient authority, for section 15, article 4 of the constitution directs that no law shall be passed except by bill.

TO IDENTIFY CRIMINALS.

If the Governor signs Assemblyman Hudson's bill, which will be placed in his hands next Monday, there will be a better check placed on the operations of professional criminals. It has been often proved that a second-termer is incorrigible, so in order that he cannot invade a community without being known, the measure makes the following provisions:

Section 1. Within thirty days prior to the expiration of the sentence of any convict confined in any State prison of this State the warden of such State prison shall forward to each sheriff and chief of police of this State a photograph of such convict, together with a minute description of his person and marks of identification, together with a statement of the nature of the crime he is imprisoned for.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall be construed so as to apply only to convicts who have served a prior term or terms in a State prison or house of correction.

HOWARD WRIGHT OBJECTS.

Assemblyman Howard Wright of Berkeley was heard from in the Assembly today when the coyote scalp bill came up on a motion to reconsider. He voted for the bill yesterday and he told the House he was never so anxious to get out of anything in his life. He then read from a report of the Board of Examiners which stated that it would be impossible to determine which claims were legal and which fraudulent.

The report showed that between March 31, 1891, and January, 1895, nearly 30,000 county scalps had been presented for bounty in Kern County alone and Wright declared that this was an absurdity on the face of it, as it was ridiculous to suppose that there were that number of the pests in the county. The motion to reconsider was lost, however.

HERE AND THERE.

Woman suffrage has once more met with defeat. Both House and Senate have voted down the much-agitated amendment. The overwhelming vote against it at the last election was a large factor in the matter.

Harry Patton, ex-Receiver of the Los Angeles Land Office, is here en route to Carson where he goes to take in the fight.

A bill is being passed appropriating $500 for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor Markham.

A report on Shanahan's income tax bill will be made Monday.

The bill providing for the registration of public accountants has passed the House.

Constitutional amendments are now in order in the Senate.

Senator Gleaves' pilot bill, the measure so bitterly fought by the pilots, has been beaten.

The bill providing for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies has passed both Houses.

Aaron Bretz of Oakland is in town.

HATTON.

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Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile, quarter mile and five mile run. He has trained Weeks of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country.

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RELIANCE MARKSMEN.

The First Great Shoot of the Season Takes Place Tomorrow.

The first shoot of the season of the Reliance Gun Club will take place at the traps on Alameda Point tomorrow morning at 11 A. M. There will be four shoots, two for trophies, and two for prizes, to be open to members only.

The first shoot will be for the Heeseman cup. This is an elegant trophy and was given to the Reliance Gun Club to be competed for by the members. This will be a handicap shoot so that all members will be given an equal opportunity to win.

The second shoot will be for the Kellogg medal. This is also presented to the Reliance Club to be competed for by members, and the shoot will be a handicap match. Both of these shoots will be twenty bird matches, blue rocks to be used.

There will be a surprise sprung at the last match. Some special prizes are to be given, and it will not be announced until the members gather at the traps on Sunday.

The Gun Club is growing in members and is attracting a great deal of attention. A free for all match will be shot on Sunday, March 28th.

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RESIGNED.

After ten years of active service in the National Guard, Sergeant E. J. Hallahan has resigned as a member of the non-commissioned staff of the regiment. For seven years Sergeat Hallahan served in Company A, Fifth Regiment, but for the last three years he has served on the staff. Among the candidates to succeed him is Sergeant Joseph Stutt, who is a popular member of Company A.

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BEYOND THE SEA.

Interesting Items From the Metropolis of the Mother Country.

FAMINE FUND FOR INDIA.

It Now Reaches Into the Millions and Will Soon Do Good.

A BIG SALE OF AUTOGRAPHS.

Getting Ready to Rejoice Over the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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LONDON, March 13.—The Countess of Warwick while hunting with hounds on Monday, was thrown from her horse and dislocated her elbow. She was carried to the house of Lord Essex and is progressing favorably. The accident saved the Countess from having to preside at a meeting on Wednesday of the Ladies' Kennel Association, where, according to all accounts, there was quite an exciting time.

The Hon. Mrs. Bayley, half-sister of Baron Inchinquin, took the presidency and the financial statement led to a bitter discussion and obnoxious personalities, especially aimed at the chairwoman, whenever she attempted to restore order. The chairwoman finally dissolved into tears and vacated the chair. The whole meeting, lasting several hours, was marked by unpleasant incidents. The Princess of Wales is a patron of the club and its members include hundreds of the aristocracy.

THE FAMINE FUND.

The famine fund has now reached £425,000 ($2,125,000); during the week the Queen added £500 ($2,500) to the original and similar sum which she had contributed.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter Jean will make her debut during the present season. She is a second edition of her mother, though taller. A well known academican has just completed her portrait, which will be shown at the coming academy exhibition.

The diary of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the American engineer who was imprisoned, sentenced to death and finally released upon the payment as a member of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, is now in the hands of the printers, and is awaited with considerable interest. It is expected to clear up much that is obscure in the recent trouble in the Transvaal.

AUTOGRAPHS.

There was a big attendance at Sothbys on Wednesday, when the autograph manuscripts of Keats' "Endymion" and "Lamia" were sold at auction. The manuscripts are complete and entirely in the handwriting of the poet.

The competition for them was of the keenest description and they were finally sold for £695 ($3,475) and £305 ($1,525) respectively. The first edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield" fetched £60 ($300), and the celebrated first illustrated edition of La Malermie Bible brought £245 ($1,225.)

It is reported that the Duke of Manchester is engaged to the eldest daughter of Waldorf Astor.

While in Belfast Dr. Nansen discussed with the Marquis of Dufferin the possibility of using aerial appliances to surmount the ice peaks which surround the pole, and he proposes to inspect the flying machines in the United States which may be considered suitable for this purpose.

BOAT RACING.

The University crews of Oxford and Cambridge are now on the Thames practicing for the great annual race. The Oxonians are trying an invention of Hallings, called "perforated oars" with counter-sunk depressions in the blade of each about the size of a pencil. It is claimed it gives a better hold on the water and enables a narrower blade to be used. The Dark Blues are said to be well pleased with the invention.

Basein's roller steamer is completed, and is being fitted out at Rouen. She will have her sea trial next week.

The Armstrong-Elswick works have completed for the Siberian railway a railroad ferry boat on the American model to carry trains across Lake Baikel. The boat will be shipped in sections to the lake.

The Marquis of Bute has celebrated his silver wedding by giving £1,000 ($5,000) to the town council of Cardiff, the income to be given to poor girls to assist them to marry. The only condition attached is that the Mayor shall read the recipients the first eleven verses of the second chapter of John.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The prospects of the coming London season never were so bright as at present. The invasion of foreign notabilities for the Diamond Jubilee festivities promises to be unusually large. Ascott week in particular will be unusually gay and the demand for tickets to the inclosure has already begun.

The memorial to the late Sir Augustus Harris grows apace. Already over £2,000 ($10,000) has been subscribed and there is yet to be a benefit performance at Drury Lane Theater and a grand operatic benefit at Covent Garden, besides various entertainments by different companies for the same purpose. These should realize at least as much more. The memorial will take the form of a marble pavilion, of artistic design and of costly marble. It will have at its base a drinking fountain and a half-dome will enshrine a large bust of the late manager. The committee will reserve £500 ($2,500) from the fund for the purpose of endowing a hospital fund.

STAGE MATTERS.

It is probable that the production of the new Armenia opera at the Shaftsbury Theater will take place on Thursday, March 25th. The name as at present given is "The Piccadilly Pasha." The piece is in two acts, the scene of each being laid in or near Alexandria. The first act will reveal a court yard, while the second the exterior of the Sultan's harem.

"Dandy Dan, the Life Guardsman," the new musical comedy which Arthur Roberts has accepted from Basil Hood and Robert Slaughter, will be first produced in the provinces on Easter Monday, April 19th. Mr. Roberts will play the title role, having for the heroine a soubrette part, who will be a nurse maid. It is intended to make the play as careful a study of the life of a trooper as "Gentleman Joe" was of a cabman.

There is much excitement in theatrical circles over the recognition which the theatrical profession is receiving in the highest quarters. It is rumored that in addition to Charles Windham, Beerbohm Tree, George Alexander and J. L. Toole, will also receive the honor of knighthood at the coming jubilee. It is also hinted that Clement Scott may be similarly favored. The story undoubtedly arose from the fact that the Duke of Fife recently entertained the above gentlemen with the addition of Sir Henry Irving at a dinner to meet the Prince of Wales.

The ballet which Sir Arthur Sullivan is writing for the Alhambra will illustrate the sports and pastimes of England in the "good old days," with correct antiquarian details. Beginning with the Druids, it will portray the Plantagent and Tudor periods and will come down to the present day.

Edward Compton produced on last Friday at the Lyceum Theater Edinburg, a play in a prologue and three acts, entitled "Henry Esmond," which is an adaptation of Thackery's famous novel. It has been dramatized by Edgar Pemberton, the biographer of E. A. Sothern. Mrs. Edward Compton will play Lady Castlewood; Gertrude Scott will be Beatrice Esmond and Mr. Compton will appear as Henry Esmond.

Letty Lind last week signed a contract with Hammerstein's Olympia for a six weeks' engagement at that house, whereby she will receive nearly £1,000 ($5,000) per week.

A new opera entitled "Moina" was produced at Monte Carlo last Thursday. It is the work of M. Issidore De Lara, the composer of "Amy Robsart." The principal role was undertaken by Mme. Bellincioni, the great Italian prima donna, who did so much to insure the success of Mascelnis' first opera M. Van Dyck, the tenor, and M. Victor Maurel, the baritone, created the other principal parts.

The first performance on Tuesday at the Olympic Theater of Robert Buchananas' and Charlews' new naval drama, "Marines of England;" dealing with the beginning of the century and Lord Nelson, was only successful. It is a melo-drama constructed on the usual hackneyed lines.

Mrs. French Sheldon delivered a lecture on her African experiences before the Tyneside Geographical Society at Newcastle last week.

CHANCES IN TIME.

A New Time Card Goes Into Effect on the Coast Division.

Several changes in the running of trains on the Coast division of the Southern Pacific will go into effect next Sunday.

Train No. 5, heretofore leaving San Francisco at 8:15 A. M., will be changed to leave at 9 A. M.

This will give a connection from train No. 18 from San Joaquin and Tulare valleys, arriving in San Francisco at 7:45 A. M.

Passengers by this train (No. 5) going south, that is, to Santa Barbara, etc., will find attached to the train at San Luis Obispo a Pullman sleeping-car, with buffet service. This car will run through to Surf, connecting there with a stage line for Lompoc and south.

Passengers can secure seats in this car from San Luis Obispo on the payment of 25 cents per seat, and can likewise secure supper from the buffet before arrival at Surf.

The trains connecting from this train (No. 5) will arrive at Monterey at 1:42 P. M. and at Santa Cruz at 1:45 P. M.

The opposite for train No. 5, namely, train No. 6, will leave Surf at 5:55 A. M., an earlier hour than heretofore.

The connecting trains for No. 6 will leave Monterey at 11:25 A. M., and will leave Santa Cruz at 11:40 A. M.

Train No. 6, heretofore arriving at San Francisco at 7 P. M., will be made to arrive at 4:15 P. M., thus enabling passengers from Coast division points to connect (via San Francisco) with the three evening trains, No. 7, leaving San Francisco at 5 P. M. for the south; No. 3, leaving San Francisco at 6 P. M. for Ogden and the East, and No. 15, leaving San Francisco at 7 P. M. for Portland and the north.

A CRUEL COMPARISON.

The Similarity Detected by an Experienced Observer.

A young girl was talking to her mother about a distinguished looking man with a title who had recently married a wealthy young woman of her acquaintance, says the Washington Star.

"He's very handsome," she sighed.

"Yes," replied her mother, "he cannot be unfavorably criticised on the score of personal appearance.

"He reminds me," the daughter went on, with a little regret creeping into her voice, "of some of the heroes of romance. His manner is so replete with dignified repose!"

"Well, you can't be surprised at his not looking worried. His father-in-law is a man of exceptional liberality and one of the richest men in this part of the country. Besides, dignified repose is rather a common commodity nowadays. I should not talk of it as if I were envious, if I were you."

"I didn't mean to. But I can't help being reminded, can I?"

"I suppose not. And when I stop to think of it, he reminds me of the Texas."

"Do you mean that he's big and powerful and noble looking, like a battleship?"

"No, I mean that, notwithstanding the fact that he cost an immense sum of money, it is very hard to convince most people that he is really worth having around."

MLLE. TREBELLI AGAIN.

Another Great Concert by the Congregational Orchestra.

All the Favorites of the Last Successful Recital to Take Part.

It is almost needless to comment further upon the Congregational orchestra—Trebelli concert—further than has already been mentioned in the Tribune. Suffice it to say that the whole affair was a success and the repetition which is promised for next week should meet with an equal reception.

Trebelli is truly an artist and the orchestra is undoubtedly at the head of any similar organization on the coast.

The concert next week will be the final one in which the noted star will appear prior to her departure abroad. The one fact that over 200 people could not gain admission to the church, owing to the crowd, promises another big success at the repetition.

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The Chandos Choir concert last night brought out a fine array of talent. The cantata of Dr. George Garret's entitled "Two Advents" was given a careful and finished production. The soloists all did good work, while the quartette scored a hit. Miss M. Sullivan, Miss Gretchen Bernett and Alfred Wilkie were in good voice and as a consequence their numbers were excellent.

Homer Henley, always popular, gave two solos in his customary artistic style. The rendition of the "Shepherd's Farewell" by the Temple Quartette and the closing number, "The Silent Land," by the Chandos Choir, were among the best numbers on the programme.

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The Friday Morning Club has again come to the front. At the next meeting Mrs. Mariner Campbell will read a paper on "Music in America." This will be vocally illustrated and will undoubtedly prove an enjoyable, as well as instructive treat. The affair will take place in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church and invitations have been extended to the friends of the club. This time a small admission fee will be charged.

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Evening Star lodge No. 263 of Odd Fellows of East Oakland will celebrate the next anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Washington Hall, East Oakland, on Monday evening, April 26th, with a song and dramatic recital of unusual merit. Among those engaged to take part are Miss Eva Shorey, Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, Miss Belle Chamberlain and Eugene Colby. Admission will be by invitation and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable events in the history of Odd Fellowship in Oakland.

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St. Joseph's Relief Society of Father Serda's Church will give a concert on Wednesday evening which promises to be a most interesting affair. The principal feature will be the choruses by the boys' choir, which, under the direction of Assistant Pastor Rev. M. P. Scanlon, has been carefully trained. The members are Michael J. Bohan, Edward Brennan, Edward J. Burke, John I. Cavanagh, Henry D. Carney, Frank P. Cain, William T. Cain, John F. Cogan, James Cumming, Frank J. Delucchi, William A. Eccles, Thomas F. Hogan, George J. King, Timothy P. Riedy, George Serpa, Francis J. Vickers, Henry M. Weber, Emmet Fitzpatrick, Francis Courant, Otis Darcey, Albert Stokes, Thomas S. Sullivan, Louis Estudillo, Joseph Rowan, Hector De Smet, William Weatherall, William Smith, John Daly, James Leach, Jeremiah Darcy, John Barbagelata, William O'Connell, Brendan McIntyre, James Ganey.

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A concert will be given by the U. C. Mandolin and Glee Clubs some time during the latter part of the month. It will be held in Reed Music Hall and a fine programme has been arranged.

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Owing to very numerous requests and the great success of the Trebelli concert last Thursday evening, the manager of Trebelli have decided to give another concert next Thursday evening, at the Congregational Church, and they have secured the services of Herr Arthur Weiss the great cellist.

Trebelli will sing some of her very best numbers, which will include the following:

"Bel raggio," (Semirande), Rossini; Swedish Polska, ("Lonely Wandering") Daunstrom; "Lo, hear the gentle lark," (with flute obligato), Bishop; "Ye banks and braes," (Scotch).

She will also give her famous laughing song.

Weiss will play several of his best selections.

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The season of grand opera opened in San Francisco Wednesday night and the attendance was all that could be expected. A matinee will be given today at which "Faust" will be presented with "Miss Helyet" in the evening. Tuesday, March 16th, Sigurd will be presented; Thursday, March 18th, Noces de Jeannette and Cavalleria Rusticanna; Saturday matinee, March 20th, La Juive, and in the evening Voyage of Suzette; Tuesday, March 23d, Les Huguenots. This is as far in advance as selections have been definitely made. Aida, William Tell, La Navarraise, La Favorite, Dragons de Villars will be among those presented later. The company has a repertoire of forty operas, and twenty of them will be presented during this season. No opera will be repeated.

THE TENOR.

CHANDOS CONCERT.

An Excellent Entertainment Given at the Presbyterian Church.

The first concert of the Chandos Choir, given last night in the First Presbyterian Church, was exceptionally fine. Mostly English writers had been chosen in the selection of a programme, which proved highly enjoyable. "The Two Advents," is by an English composer, George Garrett, musical director, and is entirely up to date in choral form. The rendering of this by the entire choir was uniformly excellent. The incidental echoes, though of a peculiar nature, proved very effective. Miss Mary I. Sullivan, who sang the first solo, "Thou, the All-Good," Miss Gretchen Bernett, who sang the contralto solo, "There Is One God," and Alfred Wilkie, who sang the tenor solo, "Thus Thou Hast Come," third, were highly appreciated. Miss Bennett's manner was very sweet and simple. Her voice is excellent. In the choruses, the high soprano of Miss Sullivan was particularly noticeable.

The men's voices were excellent. The wonderful unison, with which the singers giving out the grand passages of the choruses, the harmony and majesty of it all, won for the singers the highest praise.

In the second part of the programme, Miss De Fremery proved herself competent to handle her instrument, playing an organ solo with skill. "Marche Pontificale." S. Homer Henley won much applause in his powerful rendering of Chaminade's "Invocation," and responded to an encore. The male quartette, Ben Clark, Alfred Wilkie, H. A. Melvin, Geo. H. Carleton, sang very well, and responded to an encore. A piano solo, Liszt's "Rhapsody No. 11," from Robert C. Newell, was enthusiastically received. Mr. Newell is a very promising player, despite his youth.

S. Homer Henley then sang "Why Do the Nations," by Handel, with wonderful power. He has a splendid voice and his rendering was majestic. The rich and varied programme concluded with "The Silent Land," and "The Vikings" by the Chandos Choir.

"GWINE BACK HOME."

An Act of Kindness to an Old Uncle in Distress.

As we waited in the L. and N. depot at Nashville for the train, some one began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm, and shook him roughly and said:

"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance I'll lock you up!"

"'Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief. "I'ze losted my ticket an' money, an' dat's what the matter."

"Bosh! You never had any money to lose! You dry up, or away you go!"

"What's the matter yere?" queried a man, as he came forward.

The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and repressing his emotions with a great effort he answered:

"Say, Mars Jack, I'ze bin robbed."

"My name is White."

"Well, then Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."

"Where were you going?"

"Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an' raised."

"Where's that?"

"Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when the wah dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home sence, sah."

"And you had a ticket?"

"Yes, sah, an' ober $20 in cash. Bin savin' up fur ten y'ars sah."

"What do you want to go back for?"

"To see de hills an' de fields, de tobacco an' de co'n, Mars Preston an' de good old missus. Why, Mars White, I'ze dun bin prayin' fur it fo' twenty y'ars. 'Sometimes de longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"It's too bad."

"De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free chillen. I kin 'member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday. You go out half-way to de fust tobacker house, an' den you turn to de left an' go down to de branch whar de wimmen used to wash. Dar's fo' trees on de odder bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried. I kin see it! I kin lead you right to de spot!"

"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.

"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me tib out all de rest of my days right dar. I'ze ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sorter company fur me when my heart aches."

"Where were you robbed?"

"Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I'ze dreamed an' pondered—I'ze had dis journey in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I'ze dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner.

"Stand back sir!" commanded the stranger. "Now, gentlemen you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his dead."

"So am I!" cried twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave $50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:

"Lord, I'ze been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gate-man called out the train for Louisville.—From our Dumb Animals.

WANTED STAMPS.

The Country Merchant Knew How to Keep Up His Stock.

"I obtained a peculiar order from a Kentucky storekeeper," said a cigar salesman, according to the Washington Star. "I left the railroad to work some interior towns, and stopped at the country stores en route. At one of these places I found a man whom the commercial agencies gave a good rating, and who acted as Postmaster as well as storekeeper. I handed him my card, and he said:

"'Thar ain't but one thing yo' kin sell me.'

"'What is that?' I inquired.

"'Yo' kin sell me 'bout $50 worth o' stamps, envelopes an' postal kyards.'

"'Why, you can get them from the Government.'

"'No, I kain't. Yo' see, they won't credit me. I hev ter sell stamps an' put 'em on people's bills, but th' Government won't let me hev none 'thout sendin' th' money. 'Tain't right, o' cose, for I'm good; they orter know that. But I kain't get a stamp or a kyard in th' office an' no way ter git none. I'll hev ter buy 'em somewhars.'

"After becoming convinced of the man's solvency, I sold him a line of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, to be shipped with a bill of cigars."

REMARK BETRAYED HIM.

Did Not Know This Man Was Insane Until He Spoke of Women.

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a perfecto. His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

"Of one thing I am certain," he said, "and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely."

His fellow passengers looked at each other uneasily and made various excuses to leave the compartment.

Two keepers boarded the train at the next station and took the solitary smoker into custody. He had escaped from an insane asylum that morning.—New York Herald.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has just informed the committee of dramatic artists formed in London to organize performances next June in honor of the Queen's jubilee that they can count upon her participation.

THE CURTAIN'S UP.

Fine Attractions Are Outlined for the Coming Weeks.

SUCCESS OF "SHORE ACRES."

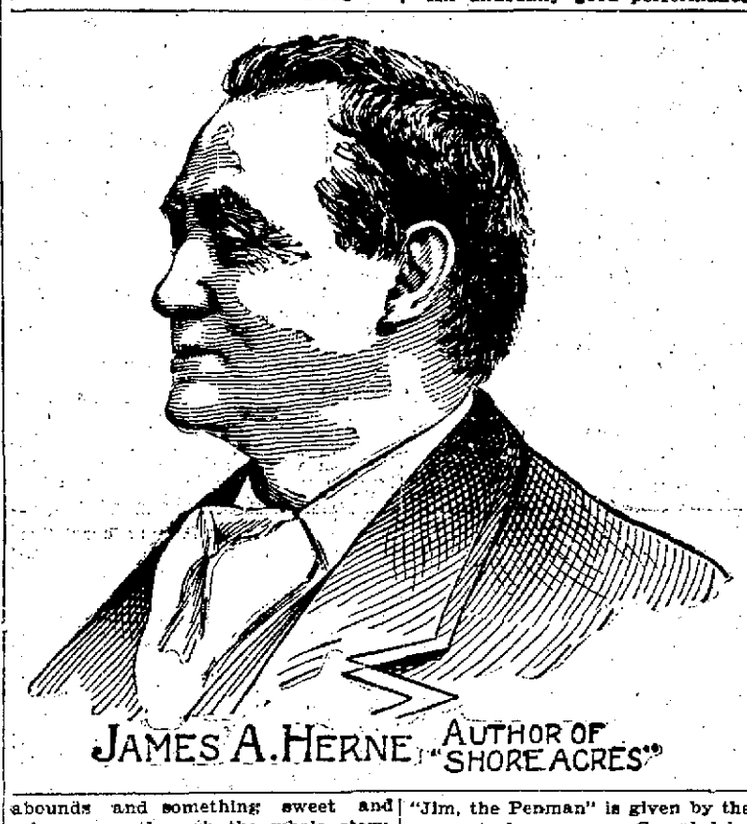
Will Be Presented at the Macdonough Theater Soon.

HOYT'S "BUNCH OF KEYS."

The Oakland Theaters and the Others Offer Great Bills.

The attraction next week at the Macdonough is James A. Hearne in "Shores Acres." No recent play has received more favorable comment than this delightful representation of New England life.

It has the reserve and suggestion of life. It is like a poem by Whitcomb Riley—it expresses by indirection, as common folks do in life. It expresses sorrow, not by direction, but by the choking voice and by 'the trimble in the chin,' and its humor is spontaneous and native to the groups from which it proceeds in utterance. Laughter



JAMES A. HERNE, AUTHOR OF "SHORE ACRES"

abounds and something sweet and solemn run through the whole story. It has repose in its action. The actors, catching Mr. Herne's inspiration, come and go carelessly or busily, like little figures; there is no center of the stage in Mr. Herne's company. The grouping of the characters is made according to the logic of the scene and not to display the star or the hero. There are no declamations, no asides no soliloquies—almost nothing to make against verity. It has no villian, no wronged woman, no hero, no highfault in speech in its entire length, nobody is killed, nobody falls down a cellar with a piano, and yet the play was able to hold the stage at Daly's Theater for a year. One sees in this a reason to hope that the American drama is not to be forever concerned with seductions and lost wills and villains, and with creased trousers and cigarettes.

To suggest natural speech and action on the stage is far more difficult than to verse romantic situations. Mr. Herne brings all his long dramatic experience to bear on Uncle Nat, and he has given us a masterpiece worty to stand with any characterization by an American actor.

"Shores Acres" will be presented at the Macdonough two nights, March 23d and 24th.

THE OAKLAND.

Hoyt's famous comedy, "A Bunch of Keys" will be presented at the Oakland Theater next week by a company of exceptional merit. Lottie Williams the captivating soubrette will be the Teddy and Ed. J. Heron will be seen in Canfields old character—Grimes, the bell-boy. This pair of clever comedians singers and dancers have for months delighted San Francisco audiences and have many staunch admirers in this city. Ed. Smith, formerly with Grau's opera company, will have his first opportunity since joining Mr. Daly's ranks of displaying his ability as Snaggs the lawyer and hotel keeper. Cora Macy who came from New York with the Vassar Quartette to the Orpheum and has a powerful contralto voice, will make her first appearance as a singer.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

For an entire week the greatest American tragedienne, Fanny Davenport, will be at the Macdonough Theater. She will present three of Sardou's famous plays. The opening performance of her engagement will be Monday, March 29th.

CISSY FITZGERALD COMING.

Cissy Fitzgerald and her famous winks have been counted. She winks just 367 of them at every performance of "The Foundling" which comes to the Macdonough Theater in April.

Her winks, blinks and high jinks are all the rage of this winter's theatrical season in New York. They are frills on Cissy's soul-thrilling dance which is not only multidunimous, but a very graceful performance. She appears in "The Foundling" with the original great cast. The comedy is by William Lestocq and E. M. Robson, and ran for nearly two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York. Manager Charles Frohman sends an excellent comedy organization here.

"Chums" a one-act farce will precede "The Foundling" as a curtain raiser.

THE BALDWIN.

Fanny Davenport will present Sardou's famous play "Gismonda" at the Baldwin Theater, Monday night. It is the first appearance of this famous American actress in San Francisco after a four years' absence. "Gismondo" which has never been presented in San Francisco before, will be presented with all the elaborateness and magnificence which characterizes Miss Davenport's productions.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The beautiful scenic play, "Eagle's Nest" by Ardon Smith and Edwin Arden will be produced at this playhouse next week with entire new scenery. The mechanical and electrical effects are especially elaborate and beautiful. Several interesting specialties are introduced, including songs by some well known singers. The play is full of dramatic incidents. The struggle in the clouds is wonderfully realistic and exciting. The play has been well cast and carefully staged.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The grand opera season is crowding the California Theater. The excellency of the French opera company of New Orleans is universally acknowledged and the famous singers have been warmly greeted by California audiences. "Miss Helyett" is tonight's bill and "Sigurd" will be presented Tuesday evening.

THE TIVOLI.

The captivating opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" is given an excellent production at the Tivoli. The cast is a fine one and the play is mounted magnificiently. It is one of the prettiest operas that the Tivoli management has staged recently.

THE ORPHEUM.

A fine vaudeville entertainment is being given at the Orpheum. The Jordan family with its five wonderful acrobats and the two Marlos, the horizontal bar performers are attracting favorable comment. An excellent concert is presented nightly by Guille, Abramoff and Miss Cotte.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

An unusually good performance of "Jim, the Penman" is given by the Alcazar stock company. Crowded houses greet the performers every evening. George Osbourne and Hugo Toland are scoring an enormous success in their roles.

A Forecast.

In the event of a general European war, with England in the foreground, the United States would be deeply interested in the course of events. The war would certainly affect this country in some measure and in several ways.

It would be foolish to attempt to make any forecast of the results of a war so gigantic, sanguinary and destructive. Great changes would surely be brought about by it.

It is possible that, at the end of the war, the Dominion of Canada would be one with the United States, with the consent or at the urgent desire of its people. It is likewise possible that all, or nearly all, the islands of the West Indies fronting our country would be joined to the American Union.

In the event of a general European war hostilities would not be confined to Europe. They would surely extend to Asia, to Africa, to Australasia and to those parts of America in which the warring powers possess provinces, islands or any piece of territory. Were France hostile to England, for example, it is probable that her navy would attack British Guiana, British Honduras, the British West Indies, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Eastern Canada. In that event, there would be a war of the European Powers very near the southern part of our own country, the western part of it and this part of it. It is possible that the people of those regions who would be liable to suffer from war on account of a quarrel in which they were not concerned might seek for safety by asking us to receive them into the American Union.

No man can conceive the changes that might be brought about through a long and sanguinary general European war, with England in the combat and all her foreign possessions in it, her possessions in Asia, in Africa, Australia and America. It is possible that, before the end of the nineteenth century, the American flag may be the protector of Halifax, Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Bahama and Jamaica, as well as of Cuba.—New York Sun.

Why It Failed to Work.

The train was going at full speed, says the Chicago Tribune, when a shaggy-haired passenger who had got on board at the last station thrust his head out through the window, and his old slouch hat blew off.

"Conductor," he yelled. "I've lost my hat!"

"That wasn't my fault," replied the conductor. "Ticket, please."

"The ticket was in my hat!"

"Oh, it was!"

"Yes it was. Ticket fur Atlanta."

The conductor pulled the bell rope and escorted the passenger to the platform of the car.

"There," he said as the train stopped, "is your hat, rolling along ahead of the engine, and there isn't any ticket in it."

And he kicked him off.

The shaggy-haired pilgrim had made the mistake of boarding an Alabama train that was going with the wind and failing to keep up with it.

Christian Endeavor Work.

(This department is under the management of the Press Committee of Oakland City Union of Christian Endeavor Societies.)

Topic for Sunday, March 21st: "How Our Bodies Influence Our Souls." (Dan. I:8-21.)

No topic could be more appropriate than this one for study at the present time. If the committee who chose the subject had known of the fight we were going to have in Oakland and had intended to select some topic to fit the times, they could not have done better than this for a temperance topic. William T. Ellis has given what he calls "Temperance Thrusts" for us to ponder over. Here they are: Pulse eaten in the fear of God is better food than all the King's dainties. We cannot eat at the world's table and still show heavenly comeliness in our countenances.

High living and low thinking are proverbially allied. It is easy to feed the body at the expense of the mind, and thus cause mental starvation by an over plenty of physical food.

A great soul may dwell in a small body, but many a small soul finds it difficult to live in a great body.

To care for the body for the soul's sake is true worship of the great Dweller in human temples.

He is the greatest conqueror who has gained the mastery over his bodily self. They only are slaves whose spirits are bound by flesh chains.

To abstain from liquor is moral and commendable. To remove the cup from a weak brother's lips is divine.

Of all the physical evils with which this fair earth is cursed the liquor traffic is *nearest to the heart of Satan. Who* smites it smites him vitally.

A monkey may be taught to smoke and drink, but it takes a man to teach him. He who indulges in tobacco and liquor because he has been asked to do so and because other people do so, may congratulate himself that he has risen to the monkey's level.

The young man who values a cigarette above the purity of God's temple has not a very clear perception of spiritual things.

It never requires manliness to indulge in anything. It always requires manliness to abstain.

Let us bow in shame before the awful truth: The liquor traffic lives because the children of God let it live. When they say "go" the mouth of the pit will quickly open to receive back again this child of its own.

If as much attention were paid to brains as to hats and feathers, and to hearts as to coats and dresses, the times would know men and women more worthy of the divine mark.

To care for the body more than the soul is to esteem the casket above the jewel.

A man should empty his pockets of tobacco before he sings:

"Make and keep me pure within."

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. Church held its semi-annual election on last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended and was one of the most interesting held for some time. The reports showed the condition in every respect. The officers elected to serve for the next six six months were for president, Chas. Tenney; vice president, Miss Grace Wythe; secretary, Miss Susie Lancaster; treasurer, F. N. Webster; chorister, Dr. Burns; pianist, Mrs. Burns. The corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Smith, resigned, and a committee consisting of Miss Smith and Mrs. Lemon was appointed to secure some one to fill the place. The '97 committee of the society reported that they had collected $63 of the $100 pledged.

On last Sunday, Endeavorers from Oakland and Berkeley visited the societies in the country and held meetings in the interest of the '97 International Convention and the County Convention. A party of six, at Mrs. Mills' invitation, went to Mills College to speak to the Mills College Christian Endeavor Society and arouse the young ladies' interest in the International Convention. The party consisted of A. R. Waters, who spoke about the good resulting from such a convention and the need of financial support; H. J. Waters, president of the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union, who told of Alameda County's work in the convention and invited the young ladies to be present at the County Convention on Friday. Miss Alice B. Wythe, one of the graduates of the class of '39, who is a charter member of the Mills College Society, spoke of what the society had done for her, told of what preparation the individual should make and how each could help to advertise the convention in the East by enclosing the slip prepared by the '97 committee. The influence of the convention on the missionary work of the country was presented by Miss Julia Fraser. The young ladies were very interested and called on Rev. Dr. Halleck, who followed Dr. F. E. Clark at Williston Church, where the first Christian Endeavor Society was organized, to tell something of the first society, and then when he finished one of the teachers, who was in Boston during the '95 convention, told of the wonderful influence such a large gathering of Christian young people had on the city. The meeting closed with the usual Mizpah benediction.

One of the pleasant features connected with the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Convention is the first issue of the Christian Endeavor Review. This is only a small publication, and is entirely given up to Christian Endeavor news of the county and the reports of work done in the '97 committee in arranging for the convention of next July. Alameda County Endeavorers are very glad indeed to have this means of communication between the different societies, and are very grateful to the Endeavorers who have started the enterprise.

MODERN WARFARE.

Long Campaigns Will Give Place to Single, but Decisive Encounters.

Summing up the whole question, as between any two European peace-trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally, i. e., on particular brigades and divisions, will not exceed one in three (of which one is killed to four wounded), whereas for whole armies of a quarter of a million and over one in ten is the very outside punishment we may reasonably expect.

Compared to the slaughter of the seven years' war and the best contested fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little, indeed. At Zorndorf the Russians left 21,000 out of 62,000 on the ground and, this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms Eylau, Friedland, Wagram and Brodino all exceed the figures for any pitched battle since the breech-loader appeared in the field. Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by figures of percentage only, but by the density in which the killed and wounded lie, and the fate of the latter afterward. In a modern battle of 20,000 men would fall on an area of about twenty square miles; at Zorndorf the 21,000 Russians and 12,000 Prussians lay on a single square mile, and of the wounded not one in three survived; whereas in 1879 nine out of ten recovered, and the Prussian medical staff anticipated even better results next time.

But death on the battlefield is by far the least of the two evils the soldier has to face. There is death on the line of march and in hospitals along the road. Whereas, formerly, particularly under Napoleon, ten would die by the way for German war only one man died of disease one who fell in action. In the last Franco-for two killed in action. Indeed, the health of men in the full prime of life was actually slightly better in the field than in quarters.

It may, however, be argued that, even granted that battles and marches may be less destructive, there will be more of them, because every able-bodied man being trained by war, the resistance will be more prolonged than formerly, but this prolonged endurance is only conceivable under the supposition that the leaders on both sides are hopelessly incompetent, and both fear to stake all on a single collision—a supposition that nothing tends to *justify. On the contrary, every* leader brought up in the modern school is taught to understand the vulnerability of all modern military organizations, and is penetrated with the conviction that one downright "knockout" blow effects more than weeks of purposeless sparring, and where both start determined to bring matters to a climax the decision cannot be long delayed. Judging from what we know of the relative efficiency of continental armies, we believe that the first round of the great encounter will also be the last, for the momentum of the blow which decides will simply paralyze every nerve of the opponent's body, and, adding up all sources of casualties that can occur in a short campaign of this description, we conclude that at the very worst the actual cost in human life to the Powers engaged will not amount to more than 5 per cent of their several populations.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Something About Greece.

It has a population of 2,187,208.

By its inhabitants Greece is called "Hellas."

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea, nor ten from the hills.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles, or a trifle over one-half that of Pennsylvania.

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Gras guns and paper-covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

It is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exception of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified.

In the complexity of its make and the variety of its natural features Greece excells every country in Europe.

Its present boundary limits were determined by arrangement between Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

Gell once remarked that in traveling through the Morea in March he found "summer in Messenia, spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of fifty miles.

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude.

Though not much more than one-half the size of Portugal, it has a coast line greater than that of Spain and Portugal together.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanian and the Wallachian, or Roumanian.

The present King, George 1, came to the throne in 1863, in his eighteenth year.

He draws an income of $260,000 annually, including $20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia.

He is the son of the present King of Denmark, Christian IX, and brother of the Princess of Wales and the dowager Empress of Russia.

He married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest daughter of the Grand uncle to the present Emperor of Russia.

She has six living children—five sons and one daughter.

The king has a palace at Athens, built by Otho, at a cost of $2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu.

He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

There are seven minsters of administration, whose salary is $2,140 a year each.

For purposes of local government, Greece is divided into thirteen monarchies, under officers called monarchs.

It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and transportation men, 3,400 officers and men, making a total of 28,470 troops in the land forces.—Philadelphia Record.

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"One day my son, who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all numbness has disappeared and my circulation is in splendid order."

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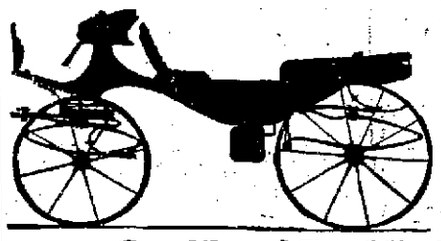
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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. | No. 13,708.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 19, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER HEEDMAN.
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 26th, 1897.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for said Executors.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said streets.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing a fifteen ton steam roller.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing a fifteen ton steam roller for the Street Department of the City of Oakland. Said roller to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway will be held at the office of the company, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, Oakland, California, Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. CHAS. R. SUMNER, President.

LEGAL.

Resolution No. 12,778 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 34th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catch-basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 3 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 11, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for hauling and placing rock on Lake Shore avenue. The rock to be placed as required and directed by the Superintendent of Streets, and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Oakland. Said work shall be commenced within five days and completed within sixty days after the signing of the contract for same.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING.—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon, from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 12th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1769, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 17th day of April, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 12,734.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southerly line of Perkins street to the northerly line of Bay place, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade on the west side where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Charles G. Dodge, No. 468 Broadway St., rooms 15 and 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

ANNA C. JENSEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. Certificate.	No Shares.	Amount. Dls Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S P. Holden........	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden.	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer.........	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G W. Swan.........	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan.........	49	1000	100 00
G W Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St, San Francisco, California

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A D 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st, this 11th day of March, A D 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt
F. C Havens............	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens............	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No 1003½ Broadway, room 25 Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, Mar. 11, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday the 24th day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter and in fifty (50) foot length, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase

Bidders will bid only on the best quality of hose and will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2500) feet or less of fire hose

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Fross Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A D 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance establishing water rates and fixing the compensation for reasonably pure water, furnished for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes, for the year commencing July 1 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

The monthly rates or compensation to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for reasonably pure water furnished or supplied to the City of Oakland or the inhabitants thereof for domestic and family uses, for private purposes for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said city, for the year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898, are hereby fixed as follows:

Section 1. For houses or tenements occupied by a single family and public or private buildings (not including water for uses outside of house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

Square feet.	One story rate.	Two story rate	Three story rate	4 or more story rate
1 to 400........	$0 41	$0 46	$0 57	$0 63
401 to 500	41	57	67	74
501 to 600	46	72	77	85
601 to 700	51	82	93	1 02
701 to 800	62	93	1 08	1 19
801 to 900	67	1 03	1 18	1 30
901 to 1000	77	1 13	1 34	1 47
1001 to 1200	82	1 24	1 44	1 58
1201 to 1400	93	1 34	1 54	1 69
1401 to 1600	98	1 39	1 65	1 81
1601 to 1800.......	1 03	1 44	1 75	1 92
1801 to 2000	1 08	1 49	1 80	1 98
2001 to 2200.......	1 13	1 54	1 85	2 03
2201 to 2400.......	1 18	1 60	1 91	2 10
2401 to 2600	1 24	1 65	1 96	2 16
2601 to 2800	1 29	1 75	2 01	2 31
2801 to 3000	1 34	1 80	2 06	2 27
3001 to 3200	1 39	1 85	2 16	2 33
3201 to 3400	1 44	1 91	2 21	2 43
3401 to 3600	1 49	1 96	2 27	2 50
3601 to 3800	1 54	2 01	2 32	2 55
3801 to 4000	1 60	2 06	2 37	2 61

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story occupying a ground area of more than 4000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof, shall be added, and for two stories, thirty-five (35) per cent, and for three stories and upwards, fifty (50) per cent shall be added to the rate for one story

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates, thirty (30) per cent of said rates shall be added thereto

Measurements of premises for the purposes of this Ordinance shall not include porches, steps or other unenclosed and uninhabitable portions of buildings measured

Section 2 Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water used outside of the building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder or lodger within the same, in addition to the rates in Section 1 hereof, six (6) cents, for each day boarder, four (4) cents

Section 3 Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rate in Section 1 hereof, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, five (5) cents

Section 4 Stores, offices, banks warehouses blacksmith shops, churches, public schools, private day schools, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, as per Section 1 hereof

Section 5 Saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, confectioneries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses slaughter houses, breweries bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, bakeries, or for other purposes not especially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, at meter rates as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 6. For each bathtub in bathing establishments or barber shops, seventy-five (75) cents. Swimming baths at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof

Section 7. Irrigation of lawns, gardens or grounds, three mills per square yard per month, payable every month in the year.

Section 8 For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, twenty-five (25) cents For each horse kept in a livery stable, including water used for washing one vehicle twenty (20) cents. Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle or draft horse or mule, each twenty (20) cents Each cow ten (10) cents

Section 9 For water to make mortar, for each one thousand bricks used ten (10) cents For water to slake each barrel of lime used for purposes other than to make mortar with which to lay brick, ten (10) cents For water used to moisten each barrel of cement, five (5) cents For water used to settle earth when replacing it in a ditch or excavation for each cubic yard of earth so settled, three (3) cents

Section 10 Water used for any and all purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule shall be supplied at meter rates

Section 11 Water used to sprinkle the streets, alleys and roads of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates Water used for the purpose of flushing or cleansing the sewers of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates Water used for the purpose of extinguishing fires shall be charged for as follows For each hydrant in use in the City of Oakland, one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1 75) Hydrants to be furnished and kept in repair by the person, firm or corporation supplying the water

Section 12 Municipal and meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each current month All other water rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance for each calendar month

Section 13 The person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying, furnishing or delivering water, shall, by authorized agent, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's application for readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using or wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates.

Section 14. Meter rates are hereby fixed at the sum of twenty (20) cents per thousand gallons.

Section 15. All persons, firms or corporations or associations supplying, furnishing or delivering water are hereby prohibited from charging or collecting any fee or rent, or from making any charge for connecting the premises of any consumer with the mains in the streets or for any meter or meter connections, it being expressly understood that the rates herein established shall cover all charges for supplying all water to any consumer

Section 16. If any person shall consider that he is excessively charged for water beyond the rates allowed by this Ordinance, he may present the matter in the form of an affidavit, sworn to before the Clerk of this Council, and accompanied by a deposit of five ($5) dollars. The Council shall thereupon, and at its next meeting refer the matter to the City Engineer with instructions to make a survey of the premises complained of. The City Engineer shall, within ten days thereafter, make a survey as directed, and shall report to the Council immediately thereafter as to whether the rates set forth in this Ordinance have been exceeded If it shall appear from the report of the City Engineer that the premises complained of have not been overcharged, then the person complaining shall forfeit the deposit of $5 in the hands of the City Clerk, which sum shall be paid to the City Engineer as his fee for making the survey. If, however, it shall appear that the premises complained of have been overcharged, then the deposit in the hands of the City Clerk shall be returned to the person who made it, and the person, firm or corporation supplying the premises complained of with water shall pay to the City Engineer the sum of five ($5) dollars as a fee for making a survey of the premises complained of

Section 17. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which persons, firms and corporations shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied

Section 18 Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the City of Oakland and the inhabitants thereof, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance by charging in excess of the maximum rate allowed by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by fine and imprisonment made and provided in such cases

Section 19 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and including the first day of July, 1897, and shall remain in force until and including the thirtieth day of June, 1898.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 9 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Towle—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Mar. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3745 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896 and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand

Oakland March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING BUSINESS STREETS.

The general specifications for paving and improving business streets in the City of Oakland, which shall include grading, curbing, forming gutters and culverts and paving with asphalt, wood blocks and bituminous sand rock, of said business streets of the City of Oakland, shall be and are hereby determined to be and fixed as, and declared to be as set forth herein, and the same shall be the specifications for and all work of improving or paving said business street in the City of Oakland said business streets in the City of Oakland and all work shall be done under and in accordance with said specifications, unless otherwise ordered and officially determined by law.

SECTION II.

Pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six inches thick, covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, constructed as hereinafter specified.

SECTION III.

GRADING.

Before constructing a pavement, the street shall be brought to the proper subgrade by excavating or filling in as the case may require, to the elevation designated by stakes set by the City Engineer The sub-grade shall be brought to a hard, smooth surface by sprinkling, and rolling with a roller of at least ten tons weight.

Wet adobe or any material impracticable to consolidate into a hard, smooth compact foundation shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches below subgrade, and good clay, sand, gravel or loam substituted therefor, and any new material brought on to the street for the purpose of raising the sub-grade to the proper elevation, shall be rolled in layers of not more than twelve inches in thickness with a roller of at least ten tons weight. The finished sub-grade shall conform to the cross section shown on the plan for said work, on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION IV.

CURBING.

Curbs on business streets shall be built of hard granite of a uniform color and texture, free from cracks, seams or pockets, cut not less than four feet in length and sixteen inches in depth, and with an average thickness of not less than seven inches. The top face to be dressed smooth and even and true to line to a width of six inches. The outer face or street side to be similarly dressed to a depth one inch below surface of gutter, and on the back to a depth of at least two inches. The end shall be dressed smooth so as to make close fitting joints through the full thickness of the stone for a depth of at least twelve inches from the top.

The stone shall be imbedded in at least six inches of sand or sandy loam and be placed true to line and grade and backed with sand or loamy soil, which must be tamped solid.

Circular curbs shall be of radius shown on plan for work on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION V.

GUTTERS.

Gutters on business streets shall be built of basalt or granite blocks of durable and uniform quality.

The blocks shall not be less than eight inches, nor more than twelve inches in length, and not less than four inches, nor more than five inches in width, and not less than six inches, nor more than seven inches in depth.

All blocks shall be sufficiently dressed to present smooth rectangular faces with straight edges on top, bottom and sides, and they shall be hard and uniform in grain and texture. The blocks shall be placed upon a foundation of four inches of cement concrete, which shall first be covered with a layer of stiff cement mortar, at least one inch in depth mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to four parts of clean, sharp sand, and laid in uniform courses with broken joints, the spaces between blocks at ends and sides to not exceed in any case three-quarters of one inch.

The sub-grade shall in all cases be prepared for the concrete foundation, by complying with Section 3 of this Ordinance.

When laid the gutters shall be swept and washed clean of all dirt and rubbish, and the spaces between the blocks shall be absolutely free and clear from all dirt of any description. Portland cement grout in the proportion of one part of cement and two parts clean, sharp sand shall then be poured over the gutters and broomed into the spaces between the blocks until all of said spaces are thoroughly filled.

The grout shall be put on in two courses. The first course to be in the same proportion of materials as stated, but shall be sufficiently thin to enter into and fill all the spaces between the blocks. The latter course shall contain less water and shall be of a consistency which will barely permit of manipulation with a stiff broom. After grouting, the gutters shall be guarded and maintained against injury or disturbance for at least six days.

Gutters shall be of the plan shown on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street, and of the width specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement.

SECTION VI.

CULVERTS.

Culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design shown on the plan for the work on file with the City Clerk. Cast iron shall be in all cases of the very best quality of iron, free from cold shots and blow holes. It shall have a smooth surface and be coated inside and out with a double coat of paraffine paint.

SECTION VII.

CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

CEMENT CONCRETE.

The concrete foundation shall be in the proportion of one unbroken barrel of cement, three cement barrels of clean, sharp sand, and six cement barrels of clean, hard, broken stone of a size that will pass through a two inch ring.

The cement shall be of the best quality of Portland cement, having a tensile strength of at least 325 lbs per sectional square inch, after seven days' setting under water. It shall be free from lumps, undamaged by air or moisture, and shall be hauled to the location of the work in the original packages.

The sand shall be a good quality of clean, sharp sand entirely free from loam, clay or earthy impurities. In mixing the concrete, the sand and cement in the given proportions shall be thoroughly mixed while dry, a measured batch of sand evenly spread in a layer not more than ten inches thick, shall be covered with an evenly spread layer of cement equal in quantity to one-third of the sand, and the whole turned twice over at least with shovels, and then spread in an even layer on top of a layer of broken rock, the rock being first measured, and spread to a uniform depth not exceeding twelve inches.

The proper proportions of the cement and sand mixture being spread upon top of the broken rock, then the whole to be thoroughly mixed by turning over twice while dry with shovels. A fine spray of water shall then be turned on while the mass is again being turned, until the whole is thoroughly dampened. The mass shall then again be turned with shovels and deposited on the street in uniform layers, so that, when thoroughly rammed, it shall be six inches in thickness.

When prepared for asphalt or bituminous wearing surfaces, clean, broken stone not larger than two inches in any direction shall be scattered over the surface of the concrete with one stone to each three square feet of surface. The stones shall be pressed into the concrete for about one-half their depth, after which the concrete shall be protected and maintained free from disturbance or injury for seven days, during which time it shall be kept moist.

The concrete shall be thoroughly dry and clean before being covered with bitumen, asphalt or wooden blocks When prepared for wooden block wearing surfaces, the concrete foundation shall be given a perfectly smooth and even surface by "striking" the top of the concrete with cement mortar, mixed in the proportion of one of cement to four of coarse, sharp sand, which when hard and dry shall be covered immediately before the blocks are laid, with a coat of boiling liquid asphalt, not less than 1-16 of one inch in thickness.

On business streets, the finished concrete foundation shall present a surface cross section to conform with the plan on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street. The concrete shall have a uniform thickness of six inches between the outer gutter lines, between which and the curb it shall be four inches in thickness.

All concrete provided for in these specifications shall be thoroughly mixed by hand on a prepared platform, or by improved rotary machine mixer, and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and shall be in place within thirty minutes after mixing, and thereafter not disturbed.

ASPHALT CONCRETE.

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one part coarse sand or fine gravel, two parts of fine, clean, sharp sand, and four parts of clean, hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and one-half inch ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds of asphaltum to each 3 and ½ cubic feet of the mixture of sand, rock and gravel.

The sand, rock and gravel shall be thoroughly mixed in the given proportion by hand or by machine mixer and heated in a suitable apparatus to 300° Fahr, and when the mixture has attained this temperature, there shall be added to it, refined asphaltum which shall be previously melted, and which shall be applied to the aforementioned mixture of sand, gravel and rock while at a temperature of 250° Fahr.

The refined asphalt shall be at least 90 per cent pure, and shall be applied to the mixture of sand, rock and gravel gradually; the mass being turned constantly by hand or machine mixer during the application so that each stone and particle of sand and gravel will become thoroughly coated with asphalt. Any of the materials in the mixture shall not at any time be subjected to a temperature exceeding 350° Fahr.

When thoroughly mixed, the concrete, while still hot, at a temperature of at least 200° Fahr, shall be laid in place in such a manner as to avoid disintegration of its mass, and shall then be thoroughly tamped. The concrete shall be of a thickness specified in the Resolution of Intention for said work, and its surface shall be "struck" smooth and even.

SECTION VIII.

BITUMINOUS ROCK PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock, which shall be two inches in thickness when finished, and which shall be prepared and laid in the following manner:

The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall contain not less than 12 per cent and not more than 17 per cent of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard, firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporise below a temperature of 250° Fahr. It shall be free from all coarse sand, clay or vegetable matter, of a medium degree of hardness and of such a quality as to make a good cement.

Before laying, it shall be heated in properly prepared kettles to a temperature of at least 250° Fahr., and not to exceed in any case a temperature of 350° Fahr. Any material overheated or burnt will be rejected

The bituminous rock when thus melted or disintegrated shall be spread over the foundation in a uniform layer while at a temperature of at least 200° Fahr. by means of hot iron rakes, and it shall be immediately rolled with hot rollers weighing not less than 250 lbs to the lineal foot, and not less than two feet in width, until the layer thus treated presents a smooth and uniform surface and has a thickness of at least two inches.

The disintegrated bitumen shall be entirely free from lumps when placed upon the foundation before rolling, and while still warm and plastic, the pavement must be dusted with fine Portland cement and then be rolled with a roller of at least ten tons weight, which rolling must continue for not less than five hours for each 1,000 square yards of pavement laid, and then be closed to traffic for at least three days to allow for cooling and consolidating.

In all bituminous work provided for in these specifications, the raw materials will be subjected at all times to inspection by the Street Superintendent or his authorized agent, and any material rejected or condemned by the proper officer shall be immediately and permanently removed from the work

SECTION IX.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread and constructed an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows: Asphaltic cement, 10 to 17 per cent by weight; sand (thoroughly dried) 88 to 76 per cent by weight, impalpable powder of limestone, 2 to 7 per cent by weight The proportions of asphaltic cement, sand and limestone powder shall be such that, after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result.

All asphaltic cement used shall be composed of either refined Bermuda or Trinidad Lake asphalt, or a refined natural solid California asphalt, each of which shall be at least 85 per cent pure, and be mixed with a refined natural liquid California asphalt, no less than 97 per cent pure, and it shall be free from all deleterious substances, such as non-bituminous organic matter, soluble salts and loam. It shall not be the residue obtained from the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar or petroleum oils It shall be of even and uniform composition, and shall contain nothing that will vaporize under a temperature of 300° Fahr. under ordinary treatment. Its contained asphalt shall be of a permanent and cementitious nature, suitable in all respects to make, upon proper admixture with the refined natural liquid asphalt, a durable, and satisfactory cement.

The refined natural liquid asphalt shall be obtained by treating in suitable vessels, and at a suitable temperature, a natural liquid asphalt, so as to deprive it of all water, of all oils vaporizable under a temperature of 350° Fahr., and of all other injurious substances, and the refining process shall be so conducted as in no wise to impair the valuable qualities of the liquid asphalt. It shall be absolutely free from admixture with any compounds of paraffine or of coal tar, and it shall be of no less than 97 per cent pure.

The resulting asphaltic cement shall be free from water, volatile oils and all other deleterious substances, and its contained asphalt shall in all respects be suitable to meet the requirements of an adhesive and lasting cement, and it shall in all respects have the temper and other qualities necessary to produce a pavement that shall not be too soft in the summer, nor too hard and brittle in the winter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp, silicious sand free from loam, mica, clay or any earthy impurities. On sifting, it shall have at least 15 per cent of material that will be caught on a forty mesh per inch sieve, 25 per cent of material that will pass an eighty mesh per inch sieve, 10 per cent of which at least must pass a one hundred mesh per inch sieve. If the sand to be used does not contain the desired fine material, mineral dust unaffected by water may be used to make up the deficiency.

The sand and the asphaltic cement shall be heated in separate vessels to about 300° Fahr., and in no case shall the temperature be permitted to reach over 350° Fahr. After being thus suitably heated the proper proportion of the limestone powder, cold shall be added to the hot sand, and the sand, limestone powder and the asphaltic cement in their proper proportion shall then be mixed together in a suitable power mixer so that every particle of sand shall be thoroughly coated with a thin layer of asphaltic cement.

The mixture shall then be brought on to the street in suitable carts, and shall be spread at a temperature of about 250° Fahr on the foundation which has been previously prepared and cleared of all rubbish, and which has thoroughly set and dried.

The asphaltic mixture shall be uniformly spread with hot iron rakes to such a depth that after receiving its ultimate compression, the finished asphaltic layer shall show a thickness of no less than two inches. After being spread, the mixture shall be ironed and compressed with hot iron rollers, weighing at least 250 lbs to the foot run, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement shall be swept over it, and the whole thoroughly compressed by a steam roller weighing not less than 250 pounds to the inch run, the rolling to be continued for not less than five hours for every 1,000 square yards of surface.

Special care shall be given to the heating and manipulation of the materials to insure a thorough mixture at the given temperature, without over heating or burning, and the asphaltic mixture and the materials contained therein shall be at all times subjected to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his inspector. The resulting pavement shall show an even and smooth surface, true to grade and official cross section, and free from all hollows and inequalities.

SECTION X.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," except as provided in Section 12 of this Ordinance.

SECTION XI.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement. Unless otherwise specified in such Resolution, the construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," excepting as follows:

That upon residence streets the concrete foundation shall not be less than four inches in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches in thickness, and shall cover the street from curb to curb; also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of this Ordinance.

SECTION XII.

CEMENT CURBS.

Curbs on main thoroughfares and residence streets may also be constructed of cement concrete, mixed as required in Section 7 of this Ordinance in the following proportions, viz One part Portland cement, two parts clean, sharp sand and four and one-half parts of clean, hard, crushed rock of a size which will pass through a one and one-half inch ring.

The curb shall be, when finished, eight inches wide and sixteen inches deep, the outer edge rounded to one inch radius. The concrete shall be thoroughly tamped in place within three-quarters of one inch of surface grade The top shall be finished with Portland cement mortar three-quarters of an inch in thickness, which mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one part Portland cement to one and one-half parts clean, sharp sand.

The front or street face of the curb shall be finished with same quality of cement mortar one-quarter of an inch thick, to a depth of at least ten inches from the top of curb, and the opposite face shall also be plastered and dressed to a depth of two inches downward from the top of the curb.

The curb shall be built between mould boards, placed to provide clear space for full width and depth of curb. The ground foundation shall first be tamped hard and solid, and the concrete shall then be put in place in layers not exceeding six inches in thickness, and each layer shall be thoroughly tamped When finished, the curb shall be covered with boards for two days, or until the cement becomes hard, after which the curb shall be covered with earth six inches deep for not less than six days, during which time the earth shall be kept moist.

The back filling behind curbs shall be thoroughly tamped in place in layers not more than six inches in thickness.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. All Resolutions of Intention shall declare the class of street to be improved, and the kind of improvement to be made.

2 All proposals shall be upon blanks furnished by the City Clerk.

3. All work shall be to the official line and grade as set by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the general or special plan for said work on file with the City Clerk.

4. All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night, to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents.

5. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the street.

6. In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc, encountered shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches below sub-grade.

7. All material, after delivery to the contractor for the execution of work under these specifications, shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his authorized agent.

8. All work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION XIII.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XIV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Kaufman—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, March 5, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

FROM THE DISTANT EAST.

Views of a Buddhist Before an Audience of Christians.

Dharmapala's Attempt to Revive a Religion Which is Almost Extinct.

A Buddhist, clad in flowing Oriental robes, addressed a large audience at the First Unitarian Church last evening. A Dharmapala is a native of Ceylon and has been spending the past five years in India studying its various forms of religion The pure religion of Buddhism has died out in the country which was its former home and now this eloquent Oriental comes to America asking for assistance in spreading the doctrines of the great reformer and teacher among the Hindoos

Dharmapala is a man of immense erudition, a scholar, a thinker and a profound student of social condition. He speaks very simply, very logically and is wonderfully magnetic His features are dark and oriental and his gown had the graceful flowing lines of the far East Orange silk of softest finest texture formed the principal portion of his gown, while a shawl of soft crepe was draped like a toga around his shoulders.

In introducing him, Dr Wendte spoke of the universality of religion and called Christianity the younger sister of older faiths

"There is but one religion," said he, "but there are various forms of expression My friend, Dharmapala, and I differ in outward expression. I was born a Christian and I would not feel at home in any other belief. We respect, sympathize and recognize each other's views and it is with the greatest pleasure that I introduce Mr. Dharmapala to you"

Dharmapala touched upon the various forms of ascetism in the Brahmin religion, prefixing his remarks with the statement that the Brahmin religion was 5 000 years old The Hindoo Veda was written 3,000 B. C and its history goes back millions of years There is no beginning of time to religion, which is eternal. Veda began with time as did Buddhism.

He explained how easily students of Hindoo beliefs had been deceived by the natives, but spoke very highly of the recent results of Eastern students

The old Brahmin religion as explained in the Veda, was simple and primitive. The powers of nature were worshipped by a people who were highly civilized. The caste system was inaugurated by the different in color of the conquerors and conquered.

Time introduced ritualism and priests. Polytheism developed into monotheism and the one chief God, the creator was termed Brahma. Brahma, according to these traditions, created the white race from the mouth, the red from the shoulder the brown from the knee, and the black from the foot The two higher classes were privileged to repeat the various conquests and prayers of Brahma, a privilege denied the lower classes. The Brahmin priests became the inter-mediators between God and man.

The lower classes, indignant at this exclusion from the highest form of worship, began to study independently and developed a class of royal philosophers who declared that the observance of ceremonies was not sufficient to save man These philosophers passed their time in the close contemplation of God. They declared that God was manifested in many ways, and the chief and minor Gods had material earthly habitation on mountain summits, forests and big trees These philosophers led ascetic lives and developed the theory of the frequent incarnation of souls. After 84,000 incarnations a soul reached perfection

After an interesting account of the various modes of life adopted by the ascetics and fanatics, Mr Dharmapala spoke of the results obtained by this life The nerves became unduly excited The illumination of the spiritual self developed subtle forms of thought and there were ascetics who could read thoughts and who could project their astral body These ascetics were confined to forest philosophers entirely

"There are no Buddhists in India now," he said. "Not a vestige of the religion remains Buddha was the one great saviour in India He was the reformer of religion and ritualism The Brahmins who feared his teachings, as they induced individuality and broadened, elevated and uplifted mankind, destroyed all traces of Buddhism"

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Dharmapala answered several questions Christianity as taught by missionaries in India was doing more harm than good Too much stress was laid upon the vicarious atonement and all individuality was killed

In regard to Mahatmas, he said they existed everywhere and were nothing more or less than noble virtuous persons, with high ideals and lofty aspirations, who led pure and noble lives

The Buddhist will speak tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church on Buddhism

HIS FIRST CASE.

It Was Only a Little Pet Dog, but Its Young Mistress Did Not Forget Him.

"I am often amused when I think of my first patient, said a prominent doctor "For days I had wanted for someone to call upon me—but he or she didn't call I would go out every morning with my medicine case as if in a prodigious hurry, to convey the impression that my services were very much in demand But I thought that people smiled when they saw me as though they divined my little artifice One day when I had about given up hope there came a ring at the door 'A patient at last' I thought and arranged my table as though I had been very busy among my books and papers. Then I went to the front door

"'Be you the doctor?" said a small voice, and looking down, I beheld the owner, a golden haired child with bright blue eyes

"'I am,' I said in answer to her question.

"'Then come quick,' she urged breathlessly

"'Is it important?'

"'Indeed it is, he may die'

"'What's the trouble, my child?'

"'He's got something in his throat and its choking him'

"'I will follow you my dear. We will soon see about it.'

"I followed the child to a handsome house, and she led me in the side door.

"'This way,' she said, 'he's up in my play room.'

"I thought this strange, but made no observation. She threw open the door of her play room, and there, among dolls and other toys was a French poodle dog choking and gasping

"'Can you keep my Fido from dying, Mr Doctor?" implored the little one.

"I was highly indignant, but accepted the situation with the best possible grace.

"'I will try,' I answered, and putting a hand down the blessed poodle's throat extracted a good sized bone Fido at once became easier.

"'Will he need any medicine?' she asked

"'I think not'

"As I was leaving, I met her stately mother, who stared at me in surprise. The child told her why I had been called and the lady apologized to me for the child's presumption, as she called it. I answered with as good grace as possible, and then departed But one's fortune may hang upon a slender thread The child was taken sick some weeks afterward, and insisted upon my being sent for They resisted her, she became worse, she wouldn't speak to the other doctor; I had cured her dog and she wanted me So finally they sent for me—ostensibly to consult with the other physician The family doctor was very agreeable, the girl got better and told everyone how I had cured her, when really she had cured herself. At any rate, such was the beginning of a practice which I may say with a certain pride is probably second to that enjoyed by few doctors in the State. My little miss is now a handsome matron, with a good sized family. I am their family physician, and if a call comes from them you may believe I do not delay answering it."—Detroit Free Press

Jamaica's Mongoose Trial.

The introduction of the mongoose into Jamaica marks one of the standard instances of unexpected results following upon an attempt to artificialize the process of natural selection, and takes rank as a warning with the plague of rabbits and thistles in Australia The mongoose was introduced from India, in 1872, in order to abate the pest of rats which infested the sugar canes, and after performing this salutary duty it increased and multiplied to such an extent that not only the rats and mice but most of the living species of the island were threatened with extinction Poultry suffered first, but the depredations extended to young pigs kids, lambs, newly dropped calves, puppies and kittens Game of all kinds were attacked both living and in the egg The marauder ate even fish, and made such a specialty of snakes, ground lizards, frogs turtles and land crabs that many kinds of these entirely disappeared Finally the mongoose developed a ravenous desire for bananas, pineapples, young corn, avocado pears, cocoas, yams and the sugar canes, which it had been called in to protect, winding up its tastes with an appetite for salt meat

The result was a wholesale disappearance of species A few birds like the ground dove had the sense to shift their breeding places to the tops of the prickly cacti, where they were safe, but other animals, and the reptiles in particular, suffered so severely that many kinds were believed for years to be extinct. As a consequence there arises another plague Insects like the ticks and "jiggers" (or chigors) which used to be kept down by the snakes, increased so overpoweringly that men and cattle were grievously infested. One could not walk without being covered with them

The victory over the island remained with the tick and the mongoose, until, within the past year or two, a fresh stage set in. The mongoose suddenly began to be less plentiful, and it was found that he had fallen victim to the tick The results of the diminution are shown in a gradual reappearance of other beasts birds and reptiles. Among the snakes there is a very marked increase, and even the ground lizard, supposed to be quite extinct, has become common again The balance of life has begun to reassert itself and naturalists will watch with curiosity for a complete reinstatement of the previous fauna. The renewed depredations of rats, are hailed as an advent of salvation, and odd, as it may sound, the increase in numbers of the crocodile is taken as a happy omen The Jamaicans are not likely to make further experiments in this interesting domain of natural history, but will adhere in future to such present evils as they have For them at any rate, it has been no "imaginary mongoose."—The Academy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS
FRIDAY, March 12, 1897.

Oliver C. Logan et al by comr to Hattie E Mahar, W Lake st 97 S Prospect st S 49 x W 129, being lot 11, map of ppty Capital Hd Assn, $718

Annie L and Lucien W Shaw to H G Ambrose S 47th st 100 E West st E 40 x S 100 being the E 40 ft lot 5, blk 2112, Alden tract at Temescal, $10

A A Fink to W. A Rouse beg at a pt on SW cor Shattuck av th 95 90 W along College Way th 39 90 southerly th E parallel with College way 95 05 th N along Shattuck av 40 to beg, being lot 16, blk 1, Sea View Park (as recorded), $10.

Alma and Niels Jessen to J Geo. Steiger, lots 15, 16 and 17, blk 2, Jessen tract, $10

Geo McKinney to Anna L McKinney, W Pearce av 99 N from the pt formed by the intersection of said line with S Grace st th NW 100 SW 81 34 to lds at estate of Wm Meek th SE 108 15 NE 87 24 to beg, being lots 33 and 34 Pearce tract, Haywards, $10

Jennie R. Keys wf E M to David Haege, 5 acres beg at pt 40 chs "m pt in N line county road No 1515 which pt is distant 12 63 chs E from a post "L P V" set at SW cor sub 1 of plat J, Ro Las Positas, th E 7 50 chs S 6 66 chs W 7 50 chs N 6 66 chs to beg, und ¼ int in right of way 22 ft wide the center line of which begins at a pt in N line said road survey No 1515 12 63 chs E from post marked "L P V" and running at right angles to said road survey N 40 chs, $10

Richmond and Mary A Logan to Calvin B White SE 34th and Chestnut S 80 x E 123-3 being the N 80 ft of lot 6, blk 675 Watts tract map 2, $10

Geo S B Ely to Sarah Ely, E Chester st 92-11 N W-5th st N 25 x E 325 lot 35 blk 194, gift

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Wm T Valentine lo. 178 in plot 12 Mountain View Cemetery $44

Julia F Magner to Central Bank of Oakland SW Telegraph av (as it now exists) and 48th st S 50 W to E Shattuck av N to S line 48th st E to beg being lots 4 and 5 blk 2119 Alden tract at Temescal, except so much of lot 5 as taken for widening Telegraph av, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk 2122, Alden tract at Temescal $10

A H and Alice J Ward to City of Alameda S projection in a straight line of E Sherman st and E line lot 13 blk U Oak Park tract, and 196 43 S from Dapton av and 89 E from W line Oak Park tract S to State t de land shore line bay of S F th W 89 N 111 20 to beg, for opening Sherman st, —

H P and Emma E Moreal to same, E Sherman st with W Oak Park tract and E line Fitch and Sharon tract th S to E line lot 13, blk U, Oak Park tract, th S 111 20 W 10 65 N to W Oak Park tract NW to beg for opening Sherman st, —.

Leah F Mott to Modesta Torre, N Washington st 140-2 E Broadway E 50 x N 150, being lot 15, blk C, plan of Lewelling Division, $10

Anna M or Annie M Anderson to Amelia S Anderson, E Sherman st 150 S Railroad av S 25 x E 150, being lot 54 blk 27, Fitch Hd gift

Anna M Anderson or Anna Marth to same, lot 5 blk C Monte Vista tract, gift

F M and Mary L Meggs to Anna Kountz lots 21 to 24 blk 4, lots 20 to 24, blk 1, Allendale tract, subj to mtge $10

Andy L Stone to Israel G Snow SW Olive st 270 SE Orchard av SW 150 x SE 51 10, being lot 61, Marion tot, $10.

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